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## HEROES OF CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

### DESCRIBES BRITISH VICTORY AT HILL 60

Official Eyewitness Says German Soldiers Were Bayoneted by Comrades

### HAVOC WAS CAUSED BY EXPLODING MINES

Capture and Defence of Position Showed British Forces at Their Best

London, April 25.—"Trenches, parapets and sandbags disappeared," says the British Official Eyewitness in describing the effect of the explosions of the British mines which preceded the recent attacks and capture by the British of Hill No. 60, to the southeast of Ypres.

"The whole surface of the ground," the narrative continues, "assumed strange shapes. Here it was torn into huge craters, there large mounds of fallen debris were to be seen."

"As the reports of the explosions died away, and while dense columns of smoke and dust hung in the air, our men sprang from the trenches and rushed across the intervening space of some 40 to 50 yards lying between our line and the gaping craters before them, the front covered by the attack being only some 250 yards in length."

"Where the mines actually had exploded nothing was left of the occupants of the hostile line, but in the neighboring trenches our assaulting infantry witnessed an extraordinary scene. Many German soldiers, possibly owing to the fact that they were working, were surprised while in their shirt-sleeves and without equipment. Stunned by the violence of the explosions, bewildered and suddenly subjected to a rain of hand grenades thrown by our bombing parties, they gave way to panic."

"Cursing and shouting, they were falling over one another and fighting in their hurry to gain the exits leading into the communication trenches. Some of those in rear, maddened by terror, were driving their bayonets into the bodies of their comrades in front of them."

"Of all this our infantry had only a momentary glimpse before they fell upon the enemy with the bayonet, burst through the maze of trenches, poured into the craters and pressed on down the communication trenches until at last they were stopped by barricades defended by bomb-throwers."

"The first line of trenches was captured in a few minutes with little difficulty and 15 prisoners fell into our hands, but it was then that the real struggle began, for the Germans quickly recovered from their surprise."

"From our line the hill is a salient which is exposed to fire from three sides, and it was only a few minutes before the German gunners took advantage of this fact and opened fire. Soon the whole position became obscured in the smoke of bursting shells. Meanwhile our batteries had begun to support the attack and a terrific artillery fire was maintained far into the night."

"From many points along our line to the north and south of Hill No. 60 could be seen the flashes from the shells, while the flares from the guns were so nearly continuous that they resembled the effect of musketry fire. Under this fire our men had to work, throwing up parapets toward the enemy, blocking their communications and generally rendering the position defensible."

"Nor was the enemy's infantry idle. Advancing up the communication trenches they threw hand grenades over the barricades and also into the mine craters, on the crumbling sides of which our men were clinging in an endeavor to obtain a foothold."

"Throughout the night the fighting continued, culminating early in the morning of the 18th in two massed attacks by the enemy. These were beaten off, principally by the fire of our machine guns, some of which had been rushed up."

"Nevertheless, in spite of the heavy losses, which left the hillside piled with dead, the enemy continued his presence during the whole of Sunday, until gradually we were driven from the southern edge of the hill. At 5 p.m. help reached our front line in the form of reinforcements, who swept the Germans from the foothold they had gained."

"Prior to this the close proximity of the contending sides had led to a slackening in the bombardment, but it then broke out afresh and with almost as great intensity as on the preceding evening. Our position, however, now was more secure, and although the shelling and bombardment never

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### King Congratulates Canada; States That Men Fought Gallantly

Ottawa, April 26.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has received the following message from King George:

"Congratulations on the splendid and gallant way in which the Canadian division has fought during the last two days north of Ypres. Sir John French says men's conduct was magnificent throughout. The Dominion will be justly proud."

(Signed) GEORGE."

### Allies Are Attacking Now by Land and Sea at the Dardanelles

London, April 26.—The admiralty and the war office declared this afternoon that a general attack on the Dardanelles had been begun.

The following was official announcement:

"The general attack on the Dardanelles by the fleet and the army was resumed yesterday."

"The disembarkation of the army, covered by the fleet, began before sunrise at various points on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and in spite of serious opposition from the enemy in strong entrenchments protected by barbed wire, was completely successful."

"Before nightfall large forces were established on shore."

"The landing of the army and the advance continue."

### AMONG THE WOUNDED



LIEUTENANT G. S. AGER

Of Victoria, one of the officers of the Sixteenth battalion (Canadian Scottish).

### WHOLE COMPANIES OF GERMANS DESTROYED

"Canadians Gave More Than They Received," Declares Correspondent

London, April 26.—Under the caption of "Avenge Canadians," a Morning Post correspondent, describing Friday's engagement, says this battle is unequalled as being the first great event of its kind in Canadian history, for the Canadian troops can claim it as their own and the glory of it. They were holding the extreme left of the British line. Preparing ground by means of their poison bombs, the Germans, driving through Langemarck, forced a passage across the canal between Steenstraete and Hetsas, reaching the village of Liserne. French Fusiliers and marines, with Belgian carabineers, caught in the stupefying fumes of gas bombs, were taken at a disadvantage, and despite valiant efforts of their supporting lines, were forced to give way.

"Pouring their masses across the canal, the Germans then swung to their left and attacked a considerable portion of the Canadian forces in the rear. The Canadians, fighting both ways, fought like lions, for it was bayonet work now, and the hardy men from the Dominion fought back to back and were battling for their lives."

"Meanwhile the supports, of which the British have great bodies at all points of their line, hurried up and mingled with the French, who by this time had reformed, and fell in one deadly rush on the Germans. They cut their way clean through to the surrounded Canadians, then the whole mass charged on to recapture the British lines. Not only were the allies' trenches recovered, but still sweeping onward, the avenging Canadians gained a footing in the lines that the Germans previous had occupied in this onslaught. Whole companies of Germans were wiped out entirely. The Canadians had saved the day, and had lost heavily, though they had given more than they had received."

### CANADA PROUD OF HER SPLENDID SONS

Blood of Her Best Young Men Must Be Avenged; Says Minister of Militia

Ottawa, April 26.—Speaking of the details of the battle in Belgium which have filtered through, Major-General Hughes said to-day:

"Judging by the magnificent reports received from all quarters, Canada has every reason to be proud of her splendid sons. They seem to have done more than their duty against overwhelming odds."

"While rejoicing at the victory, I mourn the loss of the gallant boys. Many of them had been my friends from their boyhood and others of them associates in rifle shooting and in drill. Many of the younger boys I regard as my pupils in military work and some of them I taught as pupils in Toronto schools. We are proud of them all."

"Bitter and long though the struggle will be, one thing must be accomplished. In addition now to the cause of fighting for liberty, Canada has the blood of her best boys to avenge."

"The minister expressed himself as above just after receiving the following cablegram from Col. John Carson, of Montreal, his personal representative in England:

"Our division has covered itself with glory and nobly upheld Canada's name and fame."

Paris, April 26.—An exhaustive inquiry conducted by the judicial authorities of Paris as the result of complaints made by the public has revealed, the Matin says, that out of 147 charitable organizations formed since the war began, 78 are swindles. Thirty-five of them are reported to be conducted by men who were released from prison just before or after mobilization.

### KILLED WHILE LEADING BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MEN



LIEUT.-COL. W. HART MCHARG

Of Vancouver, late commander of the Seventh Battalion (First British Columbia).

### BRITISH REPULSED ALL GERMAN ATTACKS

Forces Held Ground in Belgium Against Attempts of the Enemy

London, April 26.—What some military critics are inclined to pronounce "the greatest battle of the war" now is under way on the Yser canal. Official reports are both meagre and contradictory, but it generally is believed in London that the Germans again are making desperate efforts to break through to the French channel ports. Some such recrudescence of the German offensive have been expected by the war experts, but this movement, forestalling the long-predicted allied offensive, comes as a distinct shock to the general public.

"It is impossible as yet to get a clear idea of the extent of the German movement, but some special dispatches to London papers describe it as so important that the Germans are credited with bringing Field Marshal von Hindenburg from the east to conduct the operations, and Emperor William himself is reported as proceeding to the Yser front."

Paris, April 26.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report reading:

"In Belgium two German attacks moving out from Paschendale and from Brodizinde were checked yesterday by British troops. The enemy thereupon bombarded Ypres with violence. Our activities are being continued along the Yser canal."

"At Notre Dame de Lorette we repulsed a German attack."

"On the heights of the Meuse the fighting is developing. The attack on the Calonne trench, reported yesterday, was checked by our counter-attack and the enemy was driven back. He subsequently made another attack farther to the east, in the direction of St. Remi, evidently striving to recapture Les Eparges."

"A violent attack preceded by a fierce bombardment took place shortly after this movement on the eastern slopes of the position at Les Eparges, but the German attack resulted in failure."

Paris, April 26.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"To the north of Ypres the battle continues under conditions favorable for the troops of the allies. The Germans have attacked at several points along the British front from various directions, north, northeast and southwest, but they were not able to gain ground."

"On our side we have progressed on the right bank of the canal through vigorous counter-attacks."

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Amsterdam, April 26.—Kaiser William is rushing to the fighting front in Flanders to direct the operations of the German forces at Ypres and in the Yser district, according to advices received here to-day from Berlin. The kaiser was at Cracow when the new battle in Flanders opened. He immediately hastened to Berlin, and, after remaining there but a few hours, ordered a special train to carry him as quickly as possible to the western front.

### FINE OFFICER AND EXCELLENT MARKSMAN

Lieut.-Col. Hart McHarg Was Veteran of South African War Leaves Many Friends

Vancouver, April 26.—Not since the war started has excitement been so great as last night. The announcement from Ottawa that a large list of killed and wounded among the Canadians must be expected caused relatives and friends of those at the front a great deal of anxiety. However, the confirmatory news came as a shock as the toll of the war among the Canadians cost the lives of two of Vancouver's most prominent citizens.

The late Lieut.-Col. Hart McHarg, commander of the Seventh Battalion (First British Columbia), who was born in Ireland in 1870, was the son of Major McHarg, who was in China with "Chinese" Gordon and who was the holder of the medal which now corresponds to the D. S. O. His mother is still living in England.

For some years he lived in Belgium, and came to Canada at the age of fifteen years. He studied law with the firm of Messrs. Haugh & Campbell, of Winnipeg. In 1898 or the following year he entered into partnership with J. L. G. Abbott, Vancouver, with whom he was identified in business as barrister until he left for the front. On the outbreak of the South African war he joined the first contingent as a private and returned home a sergeant.

The late Lieut.-Col. McHarg was known as a fine officer and one of the finest shots in Canada, if not in the world. He was the winner of the Prince of Wales' prize and twice he won the governor-general's prize at Ottawa. He also was the crack shot last year at Iowa.

He numbered his friends here by the hundreds, for he was a man who commanded respect and admiration. Lieut.-Col. Hart McHarg was unmarried and was a prominent Liberal.

### LATEST EXAMPLES OF GERMAN HUMOR

London, April 26.—In a dispatch from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says that leading German papers, including the Tages Zeitung and the Vossische Zeitung, declare that the German fleet now is willing to accept battle in the North Sea. The entire fleet, the papers declare, has cruised several times over the North Sea vainly seeking the British fleet.

The Vossische Zeitung says the Norwegian steamship Fodein met the German fleet on Sunday off Heligoland. The German commander said to the captain of the Fodein that the German fleet had one desire only, namely, to engage the British fleet, and he hoped the British fleet might be found."

### IS TAKING ON COAL

Newport News, Va., April 26.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which put in here for repairs two weeks ago, was towed from her anchorage to a coal pier early to-day. She will take aboard between 3,500 and 4,000 tons of coal, it was stated at the pier.

## SEVENTH LOSES ITS LEADER; TWO VICTORIA OFFICERS WOUNDED

Lieut.-Col. W. Hart McHarg Killed in Belgium; Capt. J. Herrick McGregor and Lieut. G. S. Ager Forced to Leave Battle-line Temporarily; Names of Twenty-One Canadian Officers Killed and Fifty-Nine Wounded.

Ottawa, April 26.—Twenty-one killed and fifty-nine wounded is the toll taken of Canadian officers in the fighting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, which, according to reports, still is going on. A list issued last night contains the names of twenty-one officers killed, including three lieutenant-colonels—Lieut.-Col. W. Hart McHarg, Vancouver, commanding the Seventh Battalion (First British Columbia), which includes officers and men of the 88th Fusiliers, Victoria; Lieut.-Col. Arthur Percival Birchall, of the Canadian Permanent Staff, and Lieut.-Col. Russell Lambert Boyle, of Crossfield, Alberta, commanding the Tenth Battalion. The list is admittedly incomplete, as there are no artillery officers mentioned, though a battery of Canadian 4.7-inch guns was taken by the Germans and later recaptured.

The list of casualties follows:  
First battalion—Wounded: Capt. John M. Parks, next of kin, Mrs. J. H. Parks, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. Alfred C. Bastedo, next of kin, John M. Bastedo, Toronto; Major D. Sutherland, Norwich, Ont.; Lieut. W. C. Butler, London, Ont.; Lieut. T. D. Lockhart, Galt, Ont.; Lieut. E. W. Clifford, Stoney Creek, Ont.; Lieut. J. L. Youngs, Stratford, Ont.; Lieut. P. W. Peck, Mount Forest, Ont.; Capt. G. J. L. Smith, Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. D. C. Buller, London, Ont.

Second battalion—Wounded: Lieut. Andrew McLennan, Ottawa; Lieut. T. A. Kidd, Barret's Rapids, Ont.

Third battalion—Killed in action: Major Albert Edward Kimmis, Winona, Ont.; Capt. George Crowther, Ryerson, son of Dr. G. S. Ryerson, Toronto; Lieut. A. D. Kirkpatrick, Toronto; Lieut. M. D. McDonald, Toronto; Wounded—Lieut. J. K. Cronyer, Toronto; Capt. C. E. Morton, Grenadier Guards, Toronto.

Fourth battalion—Wounded: Lieut. Colonel William E. Buell, next of kin, Sophia E. Buell, London, S. W. Eng. Major Berkeley H. Belson, next of kin, Mrs. Henry Belson, Southsea, Hants, Eng.; Lieut. R. M. Young, Barrie, Ont.; Major A. T. Hunter, Toronto; Capt. G. E. Rogers, Capt. S. J. Huggins, Ottawa; Capt. G. B. Beggs, St. Catharines, Ont.; Lieut. G. O. Brown, Norval, Ont.; Lieut. G. Kenworthy, Vancouver; Lieut. V. A. McLean, Vancouver; Lieut. S. D. Armour, Vancouver; Lieut. J. R. Riley, Lieut. J. N. McKinlay, Burlington, Ont.; Lieut. F. W. Miller, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. G. W. E. Ballard, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. J. H. Bennett, 12th York Rangers, Toronto; Lieut. H. B. McGuire, 34th Militia Regiment, Orangeville, Ont.

Wounded and missing—Major E. T. Kelley.  
Killed in action—Capt. D. M. Glover, Orillia, Ont.; Lieut. C. D. Brant, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut.-Colonel A. P. Birchall, Canadian permanent staff.

Fifth battalion—Wounded: Private C. M. Morgan, next of kin, Mrs. L. Morgan, St. Benedict's, Norwich, England; Lieut. F. W. Fitzpatrick, Pipestone, Man.; Lieut. J. Kirkcally, Brandon, Man.

Seriously wounded—Major D. L. Sandeman, Pine Lake, Alberta; Captain R. A. Sallen, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Killed in action—Lieut. Charles D. K. Mason, Saskatoon.

Seventh battalion—Killed in action: Lieut.-Colonel W. Hart McHarg, Vancouver.

Wounded: Lieut. A. G. Spencer, Sixth Regiment, Vancouver.

Eighth battalion—Wounded: Lieut. Thomas H. Radcliff, next of kin, Mrs. Radcliff, Halifax, N. S.; Lieut. Robert R. B. Stalker, Burton, next of kin, Agnes B. Burton, Toronto; Private Kenneth McDonald, April 16, next of kin, J. McDonald, Broadford, Skye, Scotland; Lieut. G. H. Weld, Delaware, Ont.

Died of wounds: Buglar Charles F. Hussey, April 23; next of kin, John Hussey, Plymouth, Eng.

Killed in action: Private Allen G. Ingalls, April 15; next of kin, A. G. Ingalls, La Prairie, Que.

Tenth battalion—Wounded: Major James Lightfoot; next of kin, Mrs. Margaret A. Lightfoot, Winnipeg.

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## GERMAN FORCES WERE DRIVEN FROM VILLAGE

Failed to Hold Lizerne, North of Ypres; Progress in Champagne District

Paris, April 26.—The following official communication was issued by the war office on Saturday night:

"To the north of Ypres the Germans, during the night of April 25-26, and during Saturday, made strenuous efforts to avail themselves of the surprise they had engineered the day before yesterday with their asphyxiating gases. Their attempt failed.

"On Saturday at daybreak, on the left bank of the Yser, they had succeeded in carrying the village of Lizerne. The French Zouaves and Belgian carabiniers, however, through a vigorous attack, recaptured the village, which was soon left burning.

"In conjunction with the Belgian army we made progress on our left. On our right we advanced more slowly. "During the time the British troops were subjected to a fierce attack. They immediately replied by a counter-attack, the result of which is not yet known.

"In Champagne, on the northern salient of the Beauséjour blockhouse, the Germans exploded five mines near our trenches. Despite the violence of the explosions, our troops, outstripping the enemy, at once occupied the excavations, which were about seventy-five feet in diameter.

"Very fierce encounters have taken place in the Ailly wood, where the Germans are making desperate efforts to recapture the 700 metres of trenches which we took from them on April 22. Thus we were forced to evacuate this morning a section of these trenches, but we retook it during the course of the day.

"In the forest of Apremont and at the Tete-de-Yache (The Cow's Head), the enemy shelled our positions violently, but there was no further attack.

## FAMINE IN CHINA.

Washington, April 26.—Many are starving, others are committing suicide to escape the terrors of hunger, and thousands are on the verge of starvation in the province of Szechuan, China.

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## BRITISH WRITERS OFFER WARM PRAISE

Value of Service Rendered by Canadian Forces Fully Recognized by British Press.

## DOMINION'S PRIDE IS SHARED BY WHOLE EMPIRE

London, April 26.—The British press to-day pays a generous tribute to the achievement of the Canadians in Belgium. The comments, while hearty, are cast in a sober style, for it is felt that Canada, while being proud of her army and what it has done, will be reading by now the cost of life necessary to accomplish the valiant deed.

Canadian casualties very properly are published in the Dominion some time before being announced on this side; in fact, there is no question that Canadians hear of their losses a good deal more quickly than does the average household in the British Isles. There is also the consideration that for every section of the British forces and their gallant allies on the Flanders front there still is serious and heavy work to be done.

Cables from Canada published in the London morning papers indicate that the news has been taken there with that serious kind of satisfaction which is the only appropriate attitude towards such an event.

The Times editorially says that the successful British counter-attack enabled the British to maintain all of their position and that the splendid action of the Canadians the day before doubtless was the main cause of this fortunate issue. The Times' military critic writes as follows:

"On our side the Canadian division was employed, possibly from a position in reserve, to regain part of the ground they had not succeeded in their attack but recaptured for guns. With pleasure and pride will the whole Empire receive the news of this Canadian success and congratulate the Dominion upon the valor of her sons."

The Daily Telegraph says: "All Canada will thrill with pride as she reads the brief dispatch from the commander-in-chief, Sir John French who did not have used the language he did had not the situation been critical and the peril very grave. The rush of the Germans had carried them far and seemed likely to carry them further. The whole Empire will rejoice that it was Canadian valor which bore them back."

The Standard says: "The recovery of lost guns sometimes has cost a greater sacrifice of life than would be justified by the actual advantage. In this case the Canadians not only prevented the enemy from carrying off the guns, but by their gallantry they saved the situation. It is in no small measure due to them that Berlin is compelled to draw so largely on its imagination for its story of victory."

The Daily News says: "Sir John French tells us that Canadian gallantry and determination saved the situation, a phrase the significance of which will be appreciated by all."

The Manchester Guardian says: "The brilliant work of the Canadians showed, though we knew it already, that there is no better school than the Dominion to produce the qualities of endurance, resource and daring."

## GERMANS SANK TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS

Dury Island, Scotland, April 26.—The crews of the Norwegian barques Oscar and Eva were landed here on Saturday by the steamship Anna, flying the Danish flag. A German submarine overhauled the barques about 170 miles northeast of Longstone light and allowed their crews ten minutes to leave their ships. The submarine then shelled the abandoned vessels. Subsequently the German submarine stopped the Danish steamship Anna and ordered her to take aboard the crews of the Oscar and Eva. The barques were bound for Scotland and were loaded with pit props.

## PUBLICITY IS NEEDED DECLARES MR. BRYAN

Baltimore, Md., April 26.—"Publicity is as essential to honest administration by the government as freedom of speech is to representative government," Secretary Bryan told members of the City club here. The government, he said, is necessarily followed that its operations at all times should be open to the public view. The Secretary Bryan spoke on "Rules for the Voters," but also discussed the duty of every citizen, which he said was "to exert himself to the utmost to reform every abuse of government and to eradicate every evil in government, remembering that abuses and evils are corrected most easily in their beginning than when they have become fully established."

## INTERESTING RELICS ADDED TO COLLECTION

Washington, April 26.—Several interesting relics from the second Grinnell expedition to the Arctic regions in May, 1853, in search of Sir John Franklin, have been added to the Smithsonian Institution's collection of memorabilia of American Arctic explorations. The latest contributions are from the Misses Bonnell, daughters of Amos Bonnell, the last survivor of the Grinnell expedition, who died recently, and include gold and silver medals presented to Bonnell by the British government and a dagger-scabbard made after his return from the expedition.

## VIENNA THE GOAL SAYS GEN. PISTOLA

His Statements Outline Course Italy Would Take in Invading Austria

Rome, April 26.—Gen. Pistola, for many years attached to the general headquarters staff, who made a special study of the Austrian fortifications along the Alpine frontiers and is now a member of the chamber of deputies, recently granted an interview to the Giornale d'Italia of Rome, which is considered of special importance inasmuch as it practically explains the military plans for Italy's invasion of Austria.

The general worded his interview very carefully, but he dropped sufficiently broad hints to explain that in case of war with Austria Italy's aim is to occupy Vienna, and not Trent or Trieste, the two "lost provinces," which will be surrendered when peace is made. He says:

"We are admirably protected against Austria by a formidable Alpine barrier which is practically impenetrable when covered with snow during winter. Italy was therefore sufficiently defended against offensive actions by Austria during the last months, and this was admitted by the minister of war, Gen. Zupelli, when he explained in parliament that there was no necessity to call out for training all the complementary officers, since there was no danger of war in winter."

"Of course, what was necessary was to show that we were quite prepared and ready for war, since absolute neutrality is an impossibility for Italy, and this explains why the nation has been armed and kept ready to intervene at the opportune moment. All of the money spent in war preparations has been well spent and now we are quite ready, but our army is scattered throughout Italy, and in case of intervention it will take about a fortnight to concentrate it along the eastern frontier."

"Until the entire army is concentrated where it should be in case of war, and strategically lining the frontier, we cannot say that we are ready for war. If attacked we have to follow the example of that man who when he saw another man coming against him with a gun shouted to him: 'Please wait a moment until I run home and get my gun too.'"

"Italy should have mobilized her army and concentrated it against Austria when war broke out. Fortunately this was not done, and it proved to be a profitable mistake, since a great deal of money has been saved and our soldiers have been spared the inevitable hardships of spending a winter in idleness in an Alpine region. The fact that mobilization was not ordered at once enabled the government to complete the necessary preparations for war, and this undoubtedly has been a great advantage."

"We were lucky that nothing happened and that we gained over six months. Now, however, that winter is over and every day is rapidly developing mobilization is indispensable. We must consider the situation of the central empire, our future enemies. Their troops are lining two battle fronts more than 7,000 miles long, and are all but exhausted after such a long, hard war."

"Austria has her army widely scattered, and her western frontier, about ten days' march from Vienna, is practically unguarded. If we have a million first line troops concentrated in the province of Venice along the Austrian frontier, a couple of hundred miles from Vienna, our position will be most advantageous."

"It is practically impossible for the Austrians to invade Italy through Trent or Switzerland, either now or during our mobilization. Our frontiers around Trent are sufficiently defended and guarded by troops and our fortifications are strong enough to resist invasion. We are convinced that Austria never will attempt to violate Switzerland's neutrality, since that country will defend herself quite well, and of course we need not defend our Swiss frontiers. If we concentrated troops there we would be accused of threatening to violate Switzerland's neutrality ourselves."

The frontier between Italy and Austria from the Stelvio Pass, in southern Tyrol, around Trent to Lake Garda and up again across the Dolomites, the Carnic and the Julian Alps down to the Adriatic coast is roughly 400 miles long and it is fortified strongly on both sides, more so perhaps on Austria's side, with permanent works on all strategic points and along all the military roads and passes. Owing to the mountainous character of all this frontier line, with the single exception of about thirty miles near the coast, it is obvious that any attempt at invasion on the part of Italy across the Alpine passes would prove extremely difficult.

Gen. Pistola's statement that Italy's frontiers are sufficiently guarded now that an Austrian invasion is practically impossible, shows that although mobilization has not been ordered yet, precautions have been taken against possible attempts on Austria's part. Since neither Austria nor Italy will attempt to violate Switzerland's neutrality it follows that the only way open is that near the Adriatic coast, the plain of the Isonzo between Gradisca and Aquileia, the more so as the distance in a straight line between Goerz and Vienna is exactly 200 miles, or ten days' easy march, if no railway communications are available.

Gen. Pistola's hints are broad enough to be understood without any explanation and consequently he has been blamed for divulging military secrets, despite the fact that they are open secrets throughout Italy.

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London, April 26.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that the entire German press has published eulogies of Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine and admiral of the fleet, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the German naval service.

Emperor William and other notables have sent the admiral telegrams of congratulation in which he is hailed as the saviour of the German empire. It is understood that the admiral will receive an hereditary title.

## IS IN SERBIA.

Nish, April 26.—Dr. Richard P. Strong, professor of tropical diseases in the Harvard Medical School, has come to Serbia to fight the epidemic of disease which prevails. He was extended a warm official welcome.

## HOW UNITED STATES' EXPORTS HAVE GROWN

Washington, April 26.—American exports of domestic breadstuffs, cottonseed oil, food animals, meat and dairy products, cotton and mineral oils in March were valued at \$154,137,466, compared with \$15,110,776 in the same month a year ago, according to the department of commerce. The total value of exports of these products for the nine months ending with March was \$66,623,293, against \$891,497,512 for the like period last year.

Exports of breadstuffs in March were valued at \$3,981,653, against \$8,666,463 in March last year; cottonseed oil \$2,131,546, against \$1,777,094; meat and dairy products \$3,274,194, against \$10,274,173; cotton \$53,324,271, against \$63,360,475; and mineral oils \$10,546,412, against \$11,656,631.

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## THREW CHILDREN INTO RIVER TO END PAIN

Story of Terrible Suffering  
Among Christians of North-  
western Persia

Olman, Persia, April 24.—Via Petrograd, April 24.—The exodus of from twenty to thirty thousand Armenians and Nestorian Christians from Azerbaijan province, the massacre of over 1,400 of those who were unable to flee, the death from disease of 2,000 in the compounds of the American mission in Urmiah and possibly an equal number of refugees in the Caucasus, have been confirmed. When it became known on the night of January 1-2 that the Russian forces had left Urmiah, about ten thousand Christians fled, most of them without money, bedding or provisions. The caravansaries were so crowded that thousands slept in the mud and the snow. Children were born on the roadside or in the corner of a caravansary.

Arriving at Julfa, on the Russian border, passport difficulties added to

the troubles of the fleeing people. Mad-dened women threw their children into the Araxes river or into pools, in order to end their sufferings from cold and hunger. The mud and cold and the shelterless nights during which garments of the refugees were frozen knee-high, continued for three weeks until the people slowly were dispersed by rail. In a single day during the exodus twenty persons died in the railway station at Nakhichevan, across the border in Russia. The entire casualty list aggregated hundreds. People died unheeded and unnumbered. In fact those who died seemed to be envied by the living.

## TOKIO GOVERNMENT HAS STRONG SUPPORT

Japanese People Approve of  
Attitude in Dealing With  
China; Honolulu Chinese

Tokio, April 26.—The firm attitude of the government in pressing its demands upon China is meeting with widespread approval in Japan and public opinion is manifesting itself with increasing force in this direction. Although parliament is not in session, a large number of the members of the national legislature are lending active support to the government.

One hundred of these members placed themselves on record to-day as favoring the demands of Japan.

Honolulu, April 26.—President Wilson and the British foreign office were appealed to for assistance for the Chinese in resisting the demands of Japan in a prayer cabled last night by Chinese residents here after a mass meeting.

The prayer asks that the governments of the United States and Great Britain use their good offices to assist the Chinese to preserve peace with honor. It adds that China is endeavoring to avoid a war which would be injurious to all and helpful to none.

## HAD WIRELESS OUTFIT AT VILLA NEAR GENOA

Nice, April 26.—A German named Wild, in whose villa at Nervi, near Genoa, a wireless outfit was found, has been arrested. The case against him is said to have been strengthened by the discovery that pieces of paper bearing the numbers of Italian regiments were concealed under the wings of each bird in a flock of eighty pigeons belonging to him. Wild's brother is manager of an electric plant at Genoa.

## ALLEGED THAT THEY TRIED TO SELL PLANS

Venice, April 27.—Charged with attempting to sell to a foreign power railroad plans for the mobilization of the Italian army, John Schieffelin, an interpreter, and Ernesto Crescente, a designer employed in the technical office of the Italian railways, have been arrested for high treason.

## HOLLAND PREPARED TO DEFEND HERSELF

Army Greatly Increased in  
Size; Arrangements for  
Flooding Country

The Hague, via London, April 26.—Holland is keeping in training a formidable army and a small but efficient fleet, not to be despised when taken in conjunction with her powerful coast defences. This is being done against the possibility of her having to defend herself in case she is threatened from any side during the great European war.

The nation to a man is fully aware of the fact that its armed forces at any moment may be called upon to strike a blow to maintain its neutrality, and the statement forming the government knows that this necessity may arise with terrible suddenness.

The Dutch land forces, in times of peace almost insignificant in numbers as compared with the millions of men composing the continental armies of the great powers, have been augmented by the calling up of reserves until they total over 250,000 men now. Altogether seventeen yearly classes of troops, averaging about 15,000 men for each year from 1899 to 1915, inclusive, have been called to the colors. Seven of the classes, composed of the younger men, belong to the landwehr, and the other ten to the militia. Since August the men have been exercised constantly and they now have reached a condition of preparedness and fitness such as never has been known in the Dutch army.

The army, as at present organized, comprises, first, the field army of approximately 90,000 men, and, second, the troops forming the city garrisons wherever they might be required most.

The field army, which would bear the burden of resisting any attack on Dutch territory, is not divided into army corps, but is formed into four divisions, each composed of forces of all arms—cavalry, infantry, artillery, engineers and transport—and these occupy strategic points. The garrison troops occupy the larger cities and forts and would not be called on to take the field.

The surplus army is distributed all over the country in training depots, where the men are drilled continually in field work, digging trenches, erecting wire entanglements, shooting and carrying out long route marches.

Besides being able to resist an invader with the field army, Holland possesses what is regarded as its most valuable defensive asset in the shape of its system of inundation, details of which are kept strictly secret. It is known, however, that large tracts of territory in a short time can be covered with water to a considerable depth by the piercing of the dykes protecting the low lying country from encroachment by the sea, for a great part of Holland lies below sea level.

Should the field army be defeated in its encounters with an invader it would retire behind the first line of water defence after resisting long enough for the inundation to become effective. In the unlikely event of the enemy overcoming the difficulties of the flooded country in this first zone, the field army would retire behind the second water line enclosing the larger cities, which it then would defend with the assistance of the landwehr and landstorm already there.

Frederick the Great, in discussing the invasion of Holland, is recorded as having said: "It is no use my attempting to march my six-foot soldiers into a country covered with seven feet of water." This difficulty still exists and makes it a stupendous undertaking for any army to attempt the conquest of Holland from the land side.

Regarding its naval defences, Holland does not pretend to be among the first-class powers. The bluejackets rank among the best in the world and they have the traditions of centuries behind them, but the vessels which they man are small and would have very little chance in an encounter with the heavy ships of the bigger nations. The most powerful of the Dutch vessels, the Zeven Provinciën, displaces only 6,530 tons, and there are five others of about five thousand tons each, all of them with a speed of about sixteen knots. Some of them are fifteen years old. Coast defence vessels, protected cruisers, gunboats, destroyers and torpedo boats, some of them modern, others old, make up the rest of the fleet, which, however, possesses very good guns. There also are half a dozen submarines built within the last few years, and a strong movement has been started to accelerate the construction of a large number of these craft.

Coast defence in Holland is very powerful, many 32 centimetre guns being in position at all vital points, while extensive mine fields protect the ports and river mouths and the coast is well supplied with torpedo stations from which projectiles can be launched against any approaching vessels.

## PRINCE VON BUELOW IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD

Paris, April 26.—A diplomat accredited to the quinquennial, who requested that his name be not disclosed, told the Matin's correspondent at Geneva that in a conversation with Prince von Buelow on April 19 the German ambassador appeared pessimistic over the outlook for a peaceful solution of the Austro-Italian difficulties.

"The situation is obscure," Prince von Buelow is quoted as saying, "and I expect that no good can come from it. Italy's pretensions are such that it is impossible for Austria to accept them. On the other hand, Italian military preparations are assuming such proportions that the hypothesis of simple diplomatic pressure becomes inadmissible. Evidently the object of the negotiations was to gain time."

## HAS BEEN AT WORK FOR TWENTY YEARS

At First Zeppelin Did Not In-  
tend Dirigibles for  
Fighting

Paris, April 26.—When, seven years ago, the first Zeppelin landed at the Kaiser's feet, William II. saluted the inventor with the words:

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Count Zeppelin is an old acquaintance of France. On July 20, 1870, when war was declared, he and four young officers with seven cavalrymen started to make a reconnaissance just before Marshal von Moltke was to open hostilities. They hoped to return before being discovered, but soon found themselves obliged to beat a hasty retreat. They were pursued, but succeeded in passing through Wissembourg, Worth and some other villages. At Retschhof, however, a squadron of chasseurs barred the way and one officer, Lieut. Winnloe, was killed. He was the first German to be killed in the war. The three other officers and seven dragoons were surrounded and compelled to surrender.

Zeppelin, mounted on a French horse which he had taken, managed to escape. He was made colonel when peace was signed and general in 1891. Soon afterward he retired and devoted himself to his dirigible balloon work. He was 75 years old when war was declared last summer.

## ITALIAN PARLIAMENT TO MEET ON MAY 12

May Be Prorogued at Once;  
King and Ministers Held  
Conference

Rome, April 26.—The opinion prevails in parliamentary circles that if no definite decision as to Italy's participation in the war is reached previous to May 12, the date upon which the chamber of deputies re-convenes, parliament will be prorogued. International questions could not be discussed in parliament while they were still under negotiation, it is argued, and it would be absurd and almost undignified for parliament to discuss trifling matters when such highly important questions were before the country. Furthermore, the chamber has given full power to the cabinet and nothing has occurred to destroy this confidence.

Referring to the international financial situation created by the war, the Giornale d'Italia says that the United States at the end of hostilities will be the only country to have secured large economic profit. The paper then gives statistics to show the increase in American exports, and says further: "This war, which is devouring Europe is a magnificent thing financially for the United States."

King Victor Emmanuel met the members of the cabinet in conference yesterday. He talked with Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino on the situation at length, and after they had gone he was closeted for an hour with Minister of War Supelli.

Paris, April 26.—A friend and brother officer of Peppino Garibaldi has informed the Petit Journal that Garibaldi gained the impression from interviews with King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Salandra, Foreign Minister Sonnino and prominent politicians that Italy would enter the war on the side of the allies before parliament convenes in May.

## FINANCIERS OF TWO CONTINENTS TO MEET

New York, April 26.—John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, has come here from Washington to inaugurate a movement to welcome the delegates to the first Pan-American financial conference, which is to be held in Washington next month.

As practically all the delegates from the Latin-American republics will come to New York on their way to Washington, and as all are men of eminence in their respective countries, Mr. Barrett and officials of the administration are eager that the visitors be welcomed in New York in a manner befitting their importance.

The first session is scheduled for May 24. The conference will continue through the last week of May, and possibly through the first week in June. At Washington the delegates will be entertained by the government.

## SEIZED TWO VESSELS; FLEW AMERICAN FLAG

London, April 26.—An Athens dispatch to the Evening News says it is reported in shipping circles at Piræus that warships of the allied fleets have captured and taken to Lemnos the steamships Virginia and Magda, which were flying the American flag. They carried cargoes declared to be contraband.

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### BIG EVENTS PENDING.

Continental dispatches report the hurried departure of the Kaiser for the western front to direct the German attack upon Ypres, which is believed by the Hunnish higher command to be the key to Calais. It is not the key to Calais, by any means, but it is an important strategic point, the possession of which is as vital to one side as to the other, for it affects each general alignment. In the hands of the allies it is a threat at the German occupation of Lille and the whole German position in northern France and through Belgium to the sea. Held by the Germans it would menace the British, French and Belgian line to the dunes and south beyond Arras. It will not be taken by the Germans, although nothing would please the allied chiefs more than a German attempt in great force to capture it. The effort last fall cost the Kaiser three hundred thousand of his best first-line soldiers, including the Prussian Guard, which was wiped out. A similarly desperate attempt now would be infinitely more costly, for instead of being met by a thin line of 150,000 men it would be confronted by three-quarters of a million fresh troops.

While in Flanders a desperate battle seems to be raging, the French officially report the extension of the sporadic local grapples on the heights of the Meuse to the dimensions of a general engagement along a protracted front. The German objective in that region is the hill of Les Eparges, northeast of St. Mihiel, which has the same strategic bearing upon the German line of communication with Metz as Ypres has upon the German line through Lille. The Germans have opened an attack upon St. Mihiel, several miles south-east of Les Eparges, but this has been futile so far. The initiative in this district continues to rest with the French, whose pressure upon the German wedge at St. Mihiel grows heavier every few days, no matter how often it is interrupted by savage counter-attacks.

On both these wings the Germans are employing a part of the additional million soldiers they have added to the colors during the last two months. The remainder were sent to the Carpathians to stiffen the Austrian resistance. Whether they will be able to remain there depends upon developments in the west. Should the allies make any definite progress with their main offensive Germany will be compelled to leave Austria to her fate. But that western forward movement has not yet begun, and may not be attempted for a month. In the first place, it would be immeasurably better to wait until the Teutons have shot their bolts at Ypres and in the West, and secondly, until the ground in the Carpathians becomes sufficiently hard to enable the Russians to strike there with all their power.

The Kaiser is reported to have been in Cracow when he learned of the success of his troops at Langemarck. The ancient Polish capital is the key to the situation on the eastern front and perhaps to the war. The ultimate military objective of the Russian attack in the Carpathians is Cracow. Once Hungary is overcome and reduced to impotence Russia would attack that gateway to Silesia and Germanic Austria without any fear of interference on her left flank. Several times Russia has been at the very portals of Cracow from which she has been compelled to withdraw on each occasion, once by von Hindenburg's slashing advance through Poland and again by an Austrian movement towards her flank and rear through the Carpathians. If Austria were beaten and detached from the Teutonic alliance Cracow would fall as surely as the sun rises. It is no Permyl. The perimeter of its fortifications is meagre and the place could be invested by a comparatively small

force. Moreover it could be easily destroyed by heavy siege guns. Big events are happening at the Dardanelles. The British war office announces that a general allied attack upon the straits has begun. This means that the British and French have landed several armies which will operate in conjunction with the ships. One of those armies is known to have been debarked at Enos at the conjunction of the Bulgarian and Turkish frontiers, a significant circumstance which is held by some to mean a Bulgarian dash upon Adrianople. Another was landed on the western shores of the Gallipoli peninsula and a third is believed to have obtained a footing on the Asiatic side of the straits. It is not improbable that Russia will land an army in the vicinity of Midia on the Black Sea. Notwithstanding the heavy fighting in Flanders and the Woevre and the Carpathians it will be upon the allies' attack on the Dardanelles that the eyes of the world will be turned, for an allied victory there would have a more decisive effect upon the whole war than three or four successful preliminary advances in Flanders or the Carpathians.

### "FILL UP THE RANKS!"

We publish to-day a list of casualties suffered by the Canadian division in its gallant exploit on the Ypres front last week. Many well-known names appear on the honor roll, which probably will not be complete for some time, for the battle which began when the British captured Hill 60 and extended with increased intensity to the north and east of Ypres is raging still. The allies must hold the Ypres canal and the line of the Yser at all costs, as they held it last October against an enemy five times their number.

Within the last few days we in Canada have been drawn to the very verge of the theatre of war. Belgium, Serbia, France, Russia and Britain had been there for months, sorrowfully but resolutely contemplating the great sacrifices they had been compelled to make in the cause of liberty and honor. Now Canada has joined them, conscious of the price that must be paid for victory and realizing as she never has realized before the full meaning of this war.

There are a thousand gaps in our ranks. These have been filled from our reserves, and we must keep them filled. We should see to it that the line we have held in such a way as to win unstinted admiration and praise shall be held to the end. This may require more men than we have been led to expect would be needed. The costly engagement in which our soldiers have been participating is but a prelude to a campaign which may be the most gigantic and crucial conflict in history, surpassing in magnitude even the campaigns of Galicia, the Carpathians, the Marne and Flanders last fall.

It is with no little pride that we learned that to our division had been allotted an important part of the Ypres front, one of the numerous vital strategic sectors which define that wall of flesh and steel extending from the North Sea to the Alps, marking the western military boundary of the German empire and the completion of which last October inaugurated the siege of Germany. Hundreds of brave men have given their lives that no breach might be made in that part of the wall comprised by them and their comrades, and we owe it to them that it be kept unbroken even to the day when it stands upon the western bank of the Rhine. If our heroic dead could send us a message it would be, "Fill up the ranks and hold the line!"

### "BUSINESS AS USUAL."

Mr. Barnard, who has just returned from Ottawa, told the morning paper that although no decision regarding an election had been reached by Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, "business as usual" was the slogan of the British people during the war, there should be no interference with the ordinary procedure in respect to an election, which in normal times is held every four years.

But while "business as usual" is the motto of the British people, Mr. Barnard forgot to explain that no election was contemplated in the United Kingdom while the war was in progress. The term of the Asquith administration will expire in a few weeks, but the last thing any British statesman would think of would be an election while the empire was facing its greatest crisis and while thousands of Britain's sons were staining with their blood the battlefields of northern France and Belgium. There will be no election in Britain until Prussianism has relaxed its grip upon Belgium, Northern France and Poland and is beaten to the earth.

The term of the Borden government has eighteen months to run. It will not expire until October, 1916, yet arrangements are being made in the very shadow of the sorrow-laden news which comes to us from Belgium, to split this country into two hostile political camps. This is not the time for partisan conflict in Canada. "Business as usual" does not mean "elections as usual," especially when the adminis-

tration has a year and a half of office ahead of it. Canada's soldiers are showing themselves worthy of standing shoulder to shoulder with the gallant sons of Britain, France and Belgium. Surely Canada as a nation should show herself to be equally worthy of a place in that honored company.

### "DER TAG."

Germans in their exasperation at the course of events are forgetting that at the beginning of the war they claimed that the war was forced upon them by the "envy of England" because of their energy and enterprise in arts, science and industry. They now say they were deceived by their instructors and leaders into believing that Britain was decadent, that France was corrupt and inert, that Russia would prove an easy prey for their great military machine. They were told that the possessions of those powers were theirs if they had the courage to walk over the borders and take them. Now they realize their mistake. Covetousness and cupidity are reaping their legitimate reward. Which reminds us of the old story of Naboth's vineyard and what happened to the king who took it. But the Kaiser has not yet entered into the property of his neighbors. He has lost a great part of what he possessed, and he may lose more. He has lost personal prestige and made the name of Germany a byword and hissing in the mouths even of neutral powers. He has endangered the future of the Hohenzollern house. His fate may be akin to that of Ahab. The "place in the sun" which for years he has been declaring must be the destiny of Germany has not been attained. Germany is in danger of being eclipsed and confined within still narrower bounds. That usually is the fate of unbridled ambition and total disregard of the rights of neighbors. Add to these possibilities the actualities such as the sacrifice of the lives of millions of the flower of the population of the Fatherland and the minor consideration of the financial ruin of thousands as a direct result of the war, and we have some slight conception of the effects of the vicious teachings of the Kaiser and his militarists and professors.

Herman Ridder, who publishes a newspaper in the German tongue for the enlightenment of the benighted people of the United States, says "the curse of a common tongue with England is the greatest curse that has weighed upon the American people." And the saddest feature of the inherited curse is that there is no prospect of German tongue and kultur being substituted for the inheritance which curses the American people. Herr Ridder thought he was preparing the way, but he seems to realize now that there was no substantial basis for his hope that after the war Germany would be in a position to substitute her system of government for the democratic institutions of the United States. Well, he is not the first apostle of kultur who has had his eyes opened.

Who said the Germans were devoid of a sense of humor? The latest Berlin announcement regarding von Tirpitz's fleet declares that it has been looking for the British navy but could not find it. As the practice of the German navy since the war began has been to turn its bow homeward as soon as it got outside the mine-strewn waters of Heligoland Bight it must have been looking for Jellicoe and his merry men in the Kiel canal and the estuary of the Elbe.

Can anybody outside of an insane asylum imagine an attempt being made to take the votes of Canada's soldiers in the fighting line at such a time as this? Yet from now until the end of the war the Canadians will be as much preoccupied with the grim business before them as they have been in the last few days.

Captain Herriek McGregor, wounded in battle, is one of the best known of the British Columbia officers at the front. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him at the head of the triumphal procession when the boys come home.

Mr. Barnard says "business as usual and elections as usual." Not a very apt phrase when we consider the conditions in Canada at present. Business is far from being as usual, and the graft at Ottawa has been unusual even with a Tory government in power.

The Canadians have paid tribute to the gallantry of the Tommies. Now we think the Tommies will admit that the Canadians have proven themselves worthy of comradeship with any of the soldiers of the King.

German newspapers say the German high seas fleet has been looking for and is hoping to find the British fleet. If von Tirpitz instructs his men to look a little longer, some day they will regret to find the British fleet.

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That makes sweet harmony in empire's parts.  
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Since in your veins there flows the crimson stream,  
The valiant blood of Briton, Celt and Gael,  
Whose lustrous years with glory were adorned.  
What tho' your blood may drench the Flemish soil,  
Your war-torn frames lie scattered o'er the plain,  
The names ye leave behind to gild your deeds  
Shall as the years roll on in lustre gain.  
Not in cold bronze, or cenotaph of stone,  
Can such deeds live—but in our Britain's heart.  
A noble place they fill. O! honored men,  
From whose brave deeds no glory can depart.  
The garlands that ye weave shall fadeless bloom.  
And ever-green with fame shall blossom forth!  
Ye gave your best for empire, flag and king,  
And, giving such, have proved your gallant worth.

### THE DIRECT TAXES.

Winnipeg Free Press.

The direct taxes imposed by the Borden government, particularly the extra stamp upon letters, will do at least one thing they were never intended to do. They will stimulate all over the Dominion a salutary inquisitiveness into political economy, and especially into the nature and incidence of taxation. The sticking of an extra stamp upon every letter—almost as crude a form of taxation as the old window tax—is a challenge to thought and discussion every time the operation is performed. Already the public has discovered, rather to its astonishment, that this tax has not been imposed to help the cause of the allies, but to make good a shortage of revenue caused by extravagant administration at Ottawa.

Thinking over this tax of an extra stamp on every letter will teach the public in a very forceful way that the cost of government does not fall like manna from heaven, but comes, to the last cent, in one way or the other, out of its own pocket. Inquiry of this kind cannot fail to be fruitful.

### DESCRIBES BRITISH VICTORY AT HILL 60

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ceased altogether, the night may be said to have passed in comparative quiet.

The narrative says that the bombardment was maintained Monday, April 19, and that the Germans extended their shelling to the entire Ypres area, including the town itself, in which, it is asserted, fifteen children were killed. Toward evening the Germans made another attack on Hill No. 60, but the eyewitness asserts that "again did our machine guns do tremendous execution and the attack was beaten off."

"Another attack at 5 o'clock in the evening," the narrative continues, "suffered the same fate. Still the Germans would not admit defeat, and all night long parties armed with hand grenades made repeated efforts to drive us off the hill, their attacks alternating with bombardments from artillery of all kinds and also trench mortars."

By Wednesday, the eyewitness says, the British had established themselves firmly on the hill.

"The attack upon and the defence of Hill No. 60," the narrative declares, "will go down in history as one of the finest exploits of the British troops during the war. Officers who experienced the bombardment prior to the attack of the Prussian Guard on the 11th of April and also underwent that directed against Hill No. 60, say the latter by far was the worst of the two."

"What our troops withstood can in some degree be realized if it be remembered that the space fought over during four and one-half days was only about 250 yards in length by about 200 yards in depth.

"Upon that small area the enemy for hours hurled tons of metal and high explosives, and at times the hilltop was wreathed in clouds of poisonous fumes, and yet our gallant infantry did not give way. They stood firm under fire which swept away whole sections at a time, filled the trenches with dead bodies and so encumbered the approach to the front line that reinforcements could not reach it without having to climb over the prostrate forms of their fallen comrades.

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Women's White Buck Tennis Oxfords, heavy rubber sole, pair.....\$3.00  
Women's White Canvas Tennis Pumps, plain rubber sole, pair.....\$2.00  
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Women's White Canvas Ankle Strap Bathing Sandals, plain rubber sole, pair.....60¢  
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### DECLARE THEY WILL DESTROY VILLAGES

matic negotiations regarding the cession of territory to Italy.

In these days of the high cost of living the following story is not without a decided point. The teacher of a primary class was trying to show the children the difference between natural and man-made wonders, and was finding it hard. "What do you think is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?" she asked. A little girl, whose parents were obviously harassed by the question of ways and means, replied as solemnly as the proverbial judge—"A living for his family."

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**Shakespeare Comedy.**—In the lecture hall of the First Congregational church on Tuesday evening there will be a production of "The Lamentable Comedy of Pyramus and Thisby," from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." Some excellent dancing will be seen in connection with the performance, and some well staged fairy scenes are being arranged.

**Thanks From Belgian Soldiers.**—Miss G. I. King, secretary-treasurer of the United Service Tobacco fund, has received a number of post cards and letters of thanks from Belgian men in the trenches. Among her correspondents in this respect is the captain commandant of one regiment, Capt. Bellemont. L. Dumont writes: "We thank you very much for all the good things which we are enjoying in our trenches a few yards away from the 'Boches,' whom we tempt with our treat, and who, in spite of their Jack Johnsons, are not doing so much damage. A City of the 1st regiment of Chasseurs, and J. Gallehaut, also write letters of thanks."

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 26, 1990.

A verdict of "found drowned" was returned at the inquest into the manner of the death of Thomas Christie, whose body was found in the water off Finlayson's point last evening.

Grand Master Stephens, of the British Columbia, Washington and Oregon lodges of the A. O. U. W., arrived in the city last evening on the City of Kingston, and was received by the members of the local lodges.

Richard Morrison, M. D., has been appointed coroner for the Victoria and Esquimalt district, in the place of Dr. Jackson, deceased. At noon he was sworn in by Chief Justice Begbie.

The sealing schooner Penelope, Capt. Folger, arrived from her southern cruise this morning, bringing 147 skins. The schooner had a rough time.

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**Chapter on Duty.**—The Gonzales chapter, I. O. D. E., will be on duty in the Central building on Tuesday. It is urgently requested that all the members attend to assist in Red Cross work.

**Storehouse Fire.**—At 8.30 o'clock Saturday night there was a fire in a storehouse owned by A. H. Mitchell, 1247 Pembroke street. Two streams from the fire brigade extinguished the flames. The premises were rented to a tenant by Mr. Mitchell.

**Regular Monthly Meeting.**—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge Primrose, of the Daughters and Maids of England, will be held on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 7.30 p. m., in K. of P. hall, North Park street. The social will commence at 9 o'clock. All members and their friends are invited.

**For Lonely Soldiers.**—A soldier returned from the front to England recently reported to a lady of his acquaintance that two men in the trenches had shot themselves out of sheer loneliness. Within a few days she had found the names of a number of soldiers who had no one to write them letters from home, and in three weeks she had got into communication with about seven hundred soldiers. The list is daily increasing, and she has had to get the assistance of two clerks to answer all the applications arriving from willing would-be correspondents with such soldiers. The lady is Miss Cunningham, of 15 Bramham Gardens, London, S. W., who has established the Catholic Soldiers' Correspondence guild. But anyone may do the same thing either independently or in company with others. The regimental address of the soldiers should be sought and friends should be asked to interest themselves in the scheme, so that every man may feel that he has some friend at home interested in him.

**Fifth Regiment Band.**—A majority of the season's patrons of the Fifth Regiment band concert series at the Royal Victoria theatre attended the concluding entertainment last evening, one of the largest audiences of the season being present. All the band numbers were splendidly received, "Poet and Peasant," "Lucia di Lammermoor," and "Eventide" being heartily encored. The other features of the evening were the vocal solo by J. G. Dunford, who sang "Dear Heart" as his first number; the singing by Mrs. Kershaw Edmunds of "The Better Land" (for which she received an encore); and the recitations by S. Davies, who roused the enthusiasm of his hearers with "The Aristocrats" and "The Day." Miss Nellie Manning also took part in the programme, and a violin solo was given by Miss Jesse Byrd, accompanied by Miss M. Byrd. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Donham made a short address of thanks to the patrons of the season's series of concerts, and pointed out that a percentage of the total proceeds was being given to the Patriotic funds.

**Opening Functions.**—In connection with the opening of the new First Presbyterian church which is to take place on Sunday next, there will be a series of events to mark the occasion. Notable among these is the big musical evening on Wednesday, when the dramatic oratorio, "Samson," will be presented by J. G. Brown, supported by a chorus of 200 picked voices, which includes many of the city's best vocalists, teachers, choirmasters, etc., and has a splendid cast of principals. The following ladies and gentlemen have been assigned the principal parts: Mrs. Macdonald, Fahey, soprano; Mrs. R. W. Hudson, contralto; Petch, Morrison, baritone; Ernest Petch, bass, all of Victoria. It was found necessary to go outside Victoria for a tenor with the voice suited for the title role of "Samson," and Mr. Brown has been fortunate in securing Harrison T. Raymond, of Bellingham, Wash., who is peculiarly qualified for the part. The instrumentalists are represented by Mrs. Lewis Hall at the piano, and Harry Charlesworth at the organ.

**Soldiers.**—All "Jinneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias.

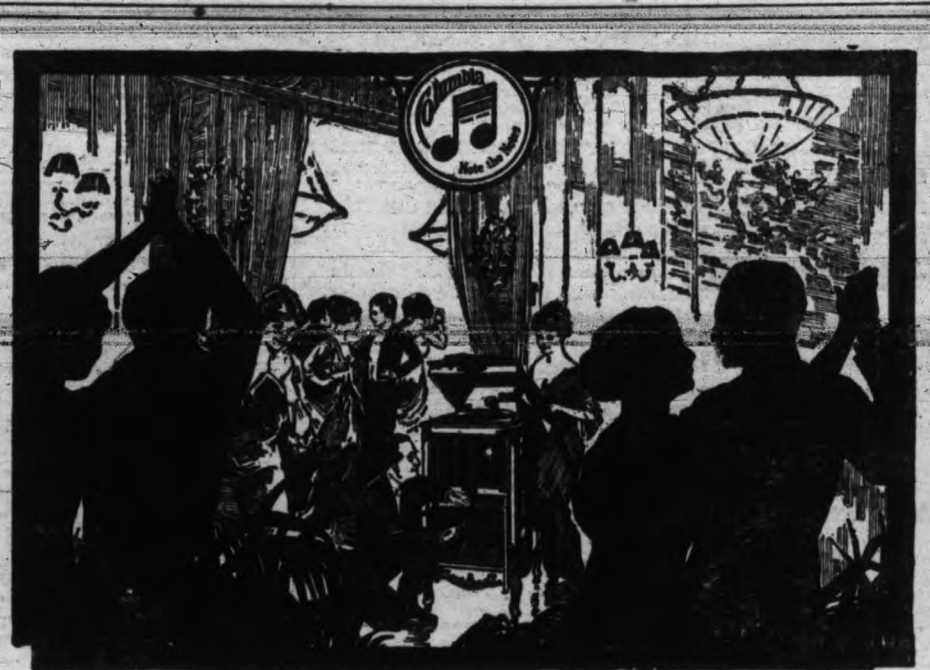
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**Yachting Trip.**—Walter Chambers, president of the Victoria Lawn Bowling club, returned Saturday from a yachting trip among the islands of the gulf. The following were his guests: R. A. Bell, J. E. May, W. Walker. The party caught a basket of trout on the lake at Salt Spring Island.

**Centennial Epworth League.**—The monthly citizenship meeting of the Centennial Epworth League will be held this evening in the parlor of the church, David street. The topic for discussion will be "Four Essentials of Good Citizenship." The speakers, who will be allowed ten minutes each, will be: A. E. Syer, on "Christian Faith"; Miss Isabel Aubin, on "A Knowledge of Existing Social Conditions"; W. P. Hall, on "A Knowledge of the Failures or Success of Past Social and Moral Reformers"; and Miss J. McEwan, on "A Keen Social Conscience." An interesting meeting is anticipated, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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National-Ben Franklin, establish 1866, assets..... 3,500,000  
London Mutual, established 1859, assets..... 1,000,000  
New Jersey, established 1910, assets..... 1,100,000  
Stuyvesant, established 1850, assets..... 1,200,000

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**Call of Fire.**—The fire department was called out on Sunday morning to 752 Humboldt street, where a roof fire caused some excitement, but little loss.

**Band Concerts in Parks.**—The civic finance committee has not yet made any definite recommendation on the application of the bands of the city for an appropriation for concerts under municipal auspices in the city parks.

**Alleged Illegal Selling.**—In police court this morning George W. Carson was charged with having, on Saturday, sold liquor without a license. W. C. Moreby is defending the case, which will come up for hearing on Wednesday.

**Sale of Work.**—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba church will hold a sale of work consisting of home-made dainties on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Tea will be served, and a good musical programme rendered.

**Red Cross Meeting.**—Citizens of Ward VII. are requested to attend a public meeting to be held in the George Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a committee to canvass for the Red Cross society. Mrs. Eberts will act as convener at Wednesday's meeting.



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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

C. J. Crawley, of Port Alberni, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. V. Bovill, of Cowichan, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

A. Graham, of Toronto, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Samuel Erb, of Chemainus, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. L. A. Todd, of Topino, B. C., is at the King Edward hotel.

W. W. Fraser, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. G. Bryce, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

James Dickson, of Quatsino, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Macmillan, of Vancouver, is a visitor at the Empress hotel.

A. M. Jarvis, of London, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

H. A. McMillan, of Nanaimo, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

F. W. Watson, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. D. Speckman, of Toronto, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

J. E. Churchwell, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delfosse, of Chicago, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ord, of Spokane, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Blackpool, England, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. J. McKay and Mrs. McKay, of Providence, R. I., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. Peters, K. C., city solicitor of Prince Rupert, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Rogers, of St. Paul, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

August Swanson, Mrs. Swanson and Miss Nancy Swanson, of Port Angeles, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. C. N. O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. R. Seator and Miss F. Mackay, of Duncan, are at the Dominion hotel.

J. N. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, with Mrs. Macfarland and daughter, motored down from Cumberland yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

ESQUIMALT RED CROSS.

Meeting Held on Friday Responded Enthusiastically: Interesting Addresses: Committee Formed.

A very successful meeting for the organization of a district branch of the Red Cross Society was held on Friday night at Lampson Street school, Esquimalt, where McAdam presiding as chairman.

In his opening remarks he stated the purpose of the meeting, which had been summoned at the instance of the Victoria branch for the purpose of appointing a sub-committee in Esquimalt. The needs of the empire in the care of wounded soldiers were great at the present time, but Esquimalt would not be behind in help.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 46; wind, 24 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 45; rain, 35.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, 1.85; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Cranebrook 67 73

Penticton 58 73

Nelson 58 73

Calgary 58 73

Edmonton 58 73

Qu'Appelle 58 73

Winnipeg 58 73

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.

Highest 54.2

Lowest 47.0

Average 51.7

Maximum in sun 54.2

Bright sunshine, 2 hours 54 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday.

Temperature.

Highest 57.1

Lowest 49.9

Average 53.5

Minimum on grass 50.2

Maximum in sun 57.1

Bright sunshine, 11 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, clear.

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The plot deals with a king and the lovely daughter of his game-keeper.

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In the second part of this feature some thrilling rescue scenes are shown in which the king saves the lives of both the girl and her father for which he is repaid in the most peculiar manner.

Other comedy and comedy-dramatic photoplays which abound in thrilling, realistic and entertaining scenes, complete a fine show.

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## KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET

Provincial Executive in Session at Duncan Decides to Abandon Annual Convention This Year.

The provincial executive of the King's Daughters met on Friday at the Women's Institute room at the Agricultural hall, Duncan, Miss Lettice, of Victoria, president of the provincial executive, was in the chair, and Miss Wilson, of Duncan, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. D. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, acted as recording secretary for the day.

The most important decision of the meeting was with respect to the annual convention of the King's Daughters, which it was decided to abandon for this year owing to the special circumstances of the war, etc.

Miss Henderson's statement as treasurer was quite gratifying. Each year one of the three provincial districts holds an entertainment for the funds of the organization, and Vancouver, who undertook the work this year, reported having had a very successful reception in the new parlour of the Vancouver hotel at the opening of this extension. About seven hundred people were present, and half of the

## AT THE THEATRES

### PANTAGES.

Within a comparatively few weeks there have been two distinct musical comedy attractions from Salt Lake at Pantages. The latest stellar attraction, which may be seen all this week, is called "The Garden of the Rajah," and it requires the services of a levy of attractive damsels and a team of comedians. The girls all possess voices and dance splendidly.

Joe Jackson, "The Human Bean-pole," will be seen with his attractive partner in a screaming comedy-act. He is naturally funny. Florence Modena and company, "The Sketch," "Hearain," "The Sketch," "Figs and Butts," clever singers, who have a capital selection of songs; the three Shentons, exceptional dancers, and funny pictures by the Pantagescope complete one of the best bills Manager Rice has offered.

### VARIETY THEATRE.

An all-comedy bill is the offering at the Variety for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, headed by that greatest of funmakers, Charlie Chaplin, in his latest comedy, "The Champion." Chaplin to-day is the highest-salaried comedian in the movies, and since his engagement with the Essanay Film company has been turning out a higher grade of comedy than ever before.

Chaplin is producing comedies exclusively for the Essanay company, and the management of the Variety have booked the sole production rights for the Essanay Chaplin comedies for Victoria. The Famous Player feature, "A Gentleman of Leisure," is the offering for the second half of the bill and shows the adventures of a society man who wagered he could play the crook. Gipsy, Victoria's popular little juvenile singer, has been re-engaged for another week in new songs and dances.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED SEPARATELY for the above mentioned upper part of the property with the 3 roomed cottage, which part consists of two and one-half acres, more or less, AND ALSO SEPARATELY for the lower portion of the property, consisting of four and two-sixths acres with the above mentioned 5 roomed, modern bungalow, appurtenances and small garden.

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## MUSICAL COMEDY TABLOID AT PANTAGES THEATRE



GIRLS IN THE "GARDEN OF THE RAJAH"

This headliner at Pantages this week has in the cast a bevy of Salt Lake City girls, who are said to make an extremely pretty and tuneful chorus.

## HORSESHOERS CONVEENE

Officers Elected by Northwestern  
Body; Secession is Still Open  
Question.

The convention of the Master Horseshoers' and Blacksmiths' Protective association which was opened in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday morning, was brought to a close later in the day, after a great deal of business had been disposed of. There was an animated discussion of the question of the secession of the northwestern association from the national association which has its headquarters in New York, but the matter was laid on the table without anything being done in regard to it.

The officers elected for the year coming were: President, J. J. Humphreys; first vice-president, T. M. Brashaw; second vice-president, Robert Waterworth; third vice-president, H. Woodside; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Chambers. Mr. Brashaw occupied the chair during the opening session of the convention.

The retiring president, N. Stroud, Everett, Wash., delivered the annual presidential address, and the reports of the other officers and local associations were read. The secretaries of the local bodies making report were J. W. Harshman, S. E. Grimm, F. B. Mull, S. O. Danforth, W. B. Goss, F. H. Lincoln, Philip Horn, H. C. Gibson, C. P. Cox, J. R. Chambers, John Ross, T. M. Brashaw, W. M. Lister and A. E. Kohler.

During the afternoon the ladies accompanying the delegates were taken for a motor drive about the city as the guests of the Victoria association.

In connection with the convention there was held a convention of the Acorns' association, an organization of commercial salesmen representing firms which deal in supplies used by blacksmiths and horseshoers. The association elected the following officers: President, George T. Larson, Montreal; first vice-president, J. M. MacPherson, Chicago; second vice-president, Henry T. Ernstrom, Seattle; third vice-president, Peter J. Herian, Catusauga, Penna.; sergeant-at-arms, John M. McMillan, Pawtucket, R. I.

Among the new members initiated were E. J. Shanahan, of Vancouver, and F. F. Hearn. At the convention were members from every city on the Pacific coast, and from all the large eastern centres.

In the evening the association entertained the members of the Horseshoers' and Blacksmiths' association at an informal dance in the Alexandra club ballroom, which was a pleasant ending to a successful convention.

## METHODISTS TO MEET

Twenty-Ninth Session of B. C. Conference to Convene at New Westminster in May.

The twenty-ninth session of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church will assemble in Queen's Avenue Methodist church, New Westminster, B. C., on Thursday, May 20. The ministerial session and the Laymen's association will convene on Wednesday, May 19, at 9 a.m. The stationing committee will meet on Tuesday, May 18, at 9 a.m., and the statistical committee will meet at the same hour. All other conference committees will meet for organization on Wednesday, May 19, at 5 p.m.

The conference anniversaries will cover six days. On Wednesday, May 19, at 8 p.m., Rev. W. J. Sippell, B. A., D. D., will preach the conference sermon. Sessions will be held at 8 p.m. on each of the following days: Thursday, May 20, Educational session, 1—Report of Ryerson college. 2—Report of Columbia college.

Friday, May 21—Reception service. Resolution moved by Rev. J. C. Switzer, B.A., seconded by Rev. W. E. Dunham, Monday, May 24—Missionary anniversary. Addresses will be given by Rev. J. H. White, D. D., superintendent of missions for British Columbia, and Rev. J. H. Arnup, B. A., field secretary of foreign missions.

Tuesday, May 25—Social service and evangelism. Addresses by Rev. R. Newton Powell and Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., general secretary.

On Saturday, May 22, there will probably be a visit by the conference to Ocean Park, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., editor S. S. Periodicals, and Rev. G. O. Falls, B. D.

He had attended his partner's wedding, and at the reception he stepped gallantly forward to pay his respects. "I hardly feel like a stranger," he said in his sweetest tones, addressing the bride. "In fact, I feel as though I ought to be very acquainted with my partner's wife, since he has so often done me the honor to read me extracts from his dear Susie's letters." The faces of husband and the speaker were studies as bride drew herself up and said, emphatically and distinctly, "I beg your pardon, sir. My name is Helen."

## SIR THOMAS SPENT

WEEK-END HERE

C. P. R. President and Party  
Left To-day; Some  
Impressions

The leading C. P. R. officials on the coast, both railway and marine, welcomed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy either at Seattle or here, on his arrival from San Francisco. The party, which included Lady and Miss Shaughnessy, arrived here on Saturday afternoon on the Princess Alice and spent the week-end in the city. They left for the east to-day.

In a brief chat on Saturday evening with the Times, Sir Thomas spoke of the Panama-Pacific exposition, and said the exhibit of the company there was, he felt, a "rent, one of its features."

"Have you heard anything with regard to your association with the war munitions committee at Ottawa?" he was asked, apropos of some recent press dispatches. He replied in the negative.

Sir Thomas spoke of the cordial reception accorded to him on the way north, and particularly at Portland.

"From my visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition," said Sir Thomas, "I have learned more than ever how close Canada and the United States have grown. The only thing lacking at that great exposition was some outward display commemorating the century of peace that has existed between the United States and Great Britain."

"The time is coming," continued Sir Thomas, "when Canada will have a greater population than the United States. Why? Because Canada has vast areas of cheap land. The cheap lands of the United States have been mostly taken up and developed until they are too valuable for the man whose ambitions lead him westward. Canada is the alternative. I look for a vast number of people from the States to settle under the Dominion government."

Business conditions in Canada are gradually improving, Sir Thomas declared. The return of prosperity will be slower there because of the added complication of war, which does not affect the United States except in an indirect way.

"Canada follows the United States in industrial things," Sir Thomas continued. "When the United States is prosperous, Canada is prosperous. When conditions arise that cause hardship in the United States, the same conditions produce like effects with us."

"There is every reason for this. We have the same soil, virtually the same climatic conditions, the same forests and mines and rivers—all of these things before us the same problems."

"And so Canada differs from the United States in hardly any way. The ties of race, religion and industry will always keep the closest relations."

"There are many indications," said Sir Thomas, that Canada is rapidly recovering, in respect to business conditions, from the effects of the general dislocation which followed the outbreak of the war, and from now on this should be increasingly reflected from day to day. A very important and most encouraging factor in the present position is the likelihood of a rich and abundant harvest in the prairie provinces. The indications in this respect are of the most encouraging character."

Speaking of work on the C. P. R., with a view to the relief of unemployment, he said: "Orders have been issued to place full gangs of men at work over the whole of the western division on these track improvements and general betterment undertakings which are ordinarily done each season; but in view of the unemployed situation we shall do all this work at once, or as speedily as possible. That is to say, instead of spreading the work over the entire season, we shall each month, for a time, do four or five times the amount which we would have done under normal conditions. I am hopeful that this will tend to materially relieve the unemployment in the western centres, and lessen the strain upon the authorities who have had a somewhat trying time in many parts of the Dominion. In this connection it may be mentioned that it is understood that approximately three thousand men will be given employment, as a result of this order."

Two Reasons.—An old Scotchman deemed it his duty to administer some sound advice to a youth placed under his charge. "Keep your temper, Douglas. Never quarrel with an angry person, especially with a woman. Mind ye, a soft answer's aye best. It's commanded—and forby it makes them far madder than anything else you could say."

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Subject Before Council To-night; Will  
Be Asked to Take Over  
Bureau.

The unemployment situation, both local and general, will be one of the principal matters before the city council this evening. The general situation will arise in regard to the invitation to the joint conference at Ottawa, which has been initiated by Mayor Waugh, of Winnipeg. The subject received brief attention at the meeting on Friday, and was laid over till this evening. Meanwhile it is understood that the finance committee, at its meeting to-day, will make a recommendation whether it is desirable to spend the money for a delegate to attend the meeting.

The local discussion will be mainly centred round the report from the committee controlling the Central Employment bureau. It will, in accordance with the meeting of Saturday evening, ask the council to take over the bureau.

This is the only recommendation upon which the committee could agree, the membership being evenly divided for and against the committee making a recommendation as to the management of the bureau in future. Rev. William Stevenson's motion would have defined the character of the management to be adopted, but the council representatives on the committee, Aldermen Porter and Dilworth, plainly indicated that the council would not accept any proposal with strings to it. Thereupon Mr. Stevenson and the delegates of the Trades and Labor council indicated they should exercise the rights of private citizens and send deputations to the aldermen in justification of the position it was proposed to recommend to its management. The division stood six members to six, and the chairman then withdrew his vote, thereby enabling the motion to pass without any supplementary words. "That the council take over in its entirety the Free Central Employment Bureau."

## Y. M. C. A. CLASSES CLOSE

Indoor Work of Physical Department  
Over for Season; Medals  
Presented.

The annual wind-up of indoor work in the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. took place on Saturday evening, taking the form of exercises in the gymnasium in the early evening, and a social afterwards in the parlors, instead of the usual dinner of former years.

The young men engaged in apparatus work, and the business men's class in chest-weight drill, Swedish stall bar exercises and competitive games. After this the business men indulged in a burlesque game of basketball in fancy dress.

Later on a large gathering of both sexes met in the parlors, where a social and musical evening was spent, the programme being contributed to by Mrs. Gleason, the Misses Palmer, Rev. A. B. Owen, Mr. Smith and Mr. Petrie. Alderman Bell and Secretary Witham spoke on the necessity for funds which is to be met this week by a campaign.

The medals won in the competitions held from October to March were presented by H. G. Reall, physical director, the gold medal being won by Mr. Harwood, the silver medal by Mr. Shadwell, and the bronze medal by Mr. Smyth. Refreshments were served at the close.

Pat had worked hard and well for some years in the service of his master, and now it struck the latter that it was time to raise the man's pay. "Pat," he said, "your wages are now fivepence an hour, are they not?" "Yis, sir," said Pat. "Very well," said his employer, grandiloquently, "they will henceforth be sixpence." "Shstop a minute, sorr," said Pat. "Whin I lose a quatter"—i.e., two hours' work before breakfast—"will I be after losing a shilling?" "Certainly, Pat," was the answer. "Bedid, then," cried Pat, with sudden decision, "I don't want your rise at all at all! Faith, an' I only lose tuppence as it is now!"

## HELD ANNUAL MEETING

B. C. Council of Boy Scouts' Association Yearly Gathering Presided Over by Lieutenant-Governor.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Council of the Boy Scouts' association was held recently at the Provincial Parliament buildings with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in the chair. There were also present the Lord Bishop of Columbia (representing the Anglican church), Colonel W. H. Cunliffe (district commissioner of Victoria), T. H. Bamforth (acting district commissioner of Vancouver), Messrs. H. I. Muskett (A. D. C. to his honor), Rev. W. (Vancouver), A. D. Muskett (Victoria), and Rev. and Hon. T. R. Henage (assistant prov. commissioner and hon. secretary).

A letter regretting his absence and wishing the association every success was read from Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia.

The hon. secretary read his annual report in which he showed that progress though slow and steady, was very sure. More officers and stronger and more active local executives were the greatest need. The report was adopted, and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the hon. secretary.

The financial report urged that steps be taken to increase the funds of the association, which at present consist solely of the government grant. It pointed out that the organization of local associations throughout the province and the proper supervision and inspection of troops could not be continued without funds to meet the expenses incurred. His honor suggested that friends and well-wishers of the association's work should become associate members, each paying an annual subscription. The Bishop of Columbia endorsed his honor's suggestions, and pointed out that the association could not always depend upon having the honorary services of Mr. Henage; he therefore wished to see some provision made now, while there was yet time. He requested that his honor's suggestion be put in the form of a motion when motions were called for.

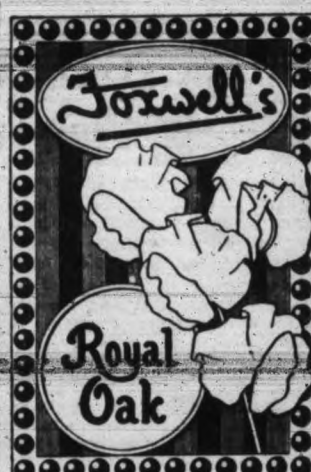
S. M. Govier (Port Hammond), suggested that a per capita subscription be received from the scouts of the province. The hon. secretary pointed out that this was against the regulations, local associations and troops having their own local expenses to meet.

The hon. secretary read the New Year's message from H. R. H. the Chief Scout of Canada, and also communications from the Canadian General Council, Ottawa, re. His Royal Highness's desire for a roll of honor to be kept of all those serving in the Canadian expeditionary forces.

The hon. secretary informed the meeting that 610 proficiency badges had been awarded during the year. A resolution was passed that a subcommittee be struck by the chair with a view to forming an association from which, by membership fees, a revenue could be obtained to defray expenses of grants to district camps, and traveling and other expenses incidental to the work of the movement. His honor promised to see what he could do with a view to the forming of the proposed association from which, by membership fees, a revenue could be obtained to defray expenses of grants to district camps, and traveling and other expenses incidental to the work of the movement. His honor promised to see what he could do with a view to the forming of the proposed association. A standing vote of thanks was passed to his honor for his presence and active interest.

The trench was very dirty, and the slush of water and mud was almost up to the men's knees in some places. The sergeant was very crusty, and, of course had to preserve his dignity, even in such surroundings, but as he was going along the trench, picking his steps at the side of it where the dirt wasn't so bad, he suddenly slipped, and plumped right down, face first, into the very middle of the slush of water and mud. Of course, none of the men near him could resist a very broad smile, but when the sergeant picked himself up, his dignity greatly upset, he turned on Malone. "Well, Malone, what are you standing there looking like a laughing jackass for? Eh? Do you see anything funny?" he bawled. "No, Sargeant," returned Private Pat, "but, begorra, shure an' a' was just thinking how funny it wud have been if it had been somebody forby yourself."

"Vicar—I have been hearing a sad account of you, Mrs. Jones," Mrs. Jones—"Ahl, sir, this is a shocking place for gossip!"



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## SHAM VOTES AND ROTTEN SHOES FOR SOLDIERS

By H. F. GADSDY.

Ottawa, April 21.—Both sides of politics agree that the men who are good enough to do the fighting are good enough to do the voting, but the Votes-for-Soldiers bill received lukewarm support in the House of Commons just the same. Neither Liberals nor Conservatives were prepared to pledge their common sense that the measure was practicable.

The story goes that the Hon. Charles Doherty did not exactly treat the bill as a favorite child when it was being "drafted" in committee, and certainly when he introduced it to the house he indulged in no wild transports of enthusiasm. He avoided purple rhetoric, smothered the thing with long sentences, and one way and another took most of the nip out of it. The best he could do was to "earnestly and sincerely" commend the principle of the bill, which was what you might call faint praise from an official sponsor. You see the minister of justice has a reputation for level-headedness and he doesn't want to ruin it by crying up leaky tubs.

No doubt, too, Mr. Doherty considered that they had gone far enough, in treating it as a government measure, instead of putting it in the hands of a private member on the government side and treating it as a public bill entitled to the usual amount of support which the government gives its friends. Perhaps this was the reason the bill was held back until the closing days of the session. The government may have been pondering—under pressure from the outside—whether they would take the bill under their wing or not.

As a matter of fact the bill would have made more stir if a private member like R. B. Bennett had started it rolling. Fancy loves to dwell on what R. B. would have done with it if it had given him the chance. Oh, that perforated all flames and thunder: "King or Kaiser, which?" he would exclaim at the proper moment. Whereupon he would draw a Union Jack from his tail pocket, wrap himself in its folds and the patriots would break into the national anthem instead of into the national treasury, as has been the case recently.

As it was the Calgary man came in somewhere near the finish when the debate had crawled into the cellar and the best he could do was to provoke a burst of wrath from Frank Oliver, who asked, among other things: "Why should we trust this government with the soldiers' votes when we can't trust them with the soldiers' boots?" Well, there may be something in that. At all events it will give the reader pause. This was the only flash of heat in the discussion, both sides seeming quite confident that the bill would not get too far. That is to say, it would be stopped this side of the ocean by the senate or the other side, say by Lord Kitchener.

Besides its good feeling toward the soldiers, the government is afflicted with three other motives in bringing in the bill. One is that it might whip into line a certain, influential Montreal newspaper which makes a habit of foaming at the mouth on this subject; another is that every little helps in the campaign of super-loyalty which the Conservatives are about to pull off; and the third is that it may constitute another grievance against the Liberal majority in the senate. In fact some persons go so far as to say that the bill would never have been thought of if there had been no Liberal majority in the senate. The bill, in spite of repeated tinkering by the minister of justice, is as full of imperfection as a ketchup-strainer is of holes, and there is a grave suspicion that it was built that way to lure the senate on. The senate is an expert amender of obnoxious clauses and it just naturally can't keep its hands off a bill like that. At least that is the theory. Whether the senate rises to the bait or not it's a safe statement that almost anybody could make that bill a great deal better than it stands now. He would be doing a good work at that and if any government supporter yelled traitor at him he could get back by retorting "Boots" or "Binoculars" or "Horses" or something, equally relevant. Indeed there are plenty of good answers to those who may be using the old flag at the next general election to cover a multitude of sins.

The objections to the bill were many and interesting. One was that there were at least four places on the bill where and back where the ballots might go wrong. Considering human frailty the opposition was not inclined to ask the government to invent this great temptation. The limits of virtue must not be strained. Colonel Hugh Clark blurted out the truth when he said that the bill was framed with the idea of a general election and that a general election which did not include the votes of the eighty-nine thousand soldiers who are now overseas or in Canadian training camps would not be a complete expression of opinion. Which not only goes to show that the government

does not intend to wait until after the war is over to hold a general election but also that the predominant party is very much of Mr. Dooley's mind when he said, "I care not who does the voting" so long as I do the counting. It is in the matter of counting that mistakes are liable to occur, particularly in the counting of the thirty-five thousand overseas votes which are not subject to the usual restrictions. To the fifty-four thousand voters encompassed in various parts of Canada the opposition does not strenuously object, because these voters will be fully apprised of the issues and will be provided with the customary apparatus of Canadian elections in the shape of

turning officers and such, but the thirty-five thousand overseas voters are another story. The popular majority of the government at the last election was only fifty thousand in a vote of one million two hundred thousand, and with the ebb of Conservative sentiment what if the opposition does not feel like losing track of thirty-five thousand votes which might tip the scale one way or another.

Dr. Michael Clark laid his finger on another weak spot when he pointed out that the Canadian overseas soldiers were now entirely under the authority of the British war office, and that Lord Kitchener might not tolerate electioneering in the trenches much less taking the soldiers away from their work to vote, such a thing as voting on the battlefield is contrary to all imperial precedent, the soldier being regarded for the time being as a man apart with a higher, sterner duty to perform than mere voting. Dr. Clark, who has a son at the front, did not follow his argument to the bitter end, else he might have shown the trenches flooded with campaign literature, the creation of party feeling among those who should be standing shoulder to shoulder in the defence of the empire, the officers electioneering according to their political predilections, and many other foolish and dangerous things.

As a majority of the officers are Conservative and look to this government for promotion, it might not be too much to expect a Tory colonel to draw up his regiment and address it briefly as follows: "Men of the Empty Umph, there is an election in Canada on which we are asked to vote. I have only a general idea, as yet, of the bill which will be introduced at 11 o'clock sharp tomorrow morning, when all those who vote Conservative will hand their ballots over to me. Those who vote Liberal will spend the day in the trenches. I have no desire to influence their opinions, but I beg to remind them that the German fire has been very brisk for the last week."

Of course, this is reducing it to an absurdity, but there is an element of reason in it even at that. It would never do, for instance, to have the politicians in Canada scanning the casualty lists for weeks before an election with a view to checking off the votes lost to their opponents through death. The heart's blood of Canada is in those casualty lists. Any act of parliament which causes them to be regarded as a sporting event by rival sets of politicians is an insult to the nation.

Technical objections to the bill are numerous. Perhaps the most important one was raised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who pointed out that the bill created a new and separate Dominion franchise with such loose provisions in regard to proving the voter's age that it might lead to grave abuses. But the moral objections on which this article has dwelt are the more serious. Perhaps not the least of these moral objections is that under the bill the votes not for the candidate, but for the party, the ballot being marked government, opposition, independent, without further identifying labels. It is conceivable that some of our British-born Canadians who have not resided here much longer than the thirty days specified by the bill may be in doubt as to which is Liberals and which is Conservative, not to mention the fact that the word opposition is open to misconstruction. Independent, who may get it into his head that one party opposes the war, whereas this is a war on which we are all unanimous. Moreover, the independents feel that they should be more strictly classified into Socialists, Labor, and the like, and an independent like W. F. Maclean, who is Conservative in his votes in the house, cannot be convinced that the ballot doesn't deliberately give him the worst of it.

Taking everything into consideration, it is a poorly contrived ballot, which reverses Macaulay's famous couplet: "Then none were for the party And all were for the state."

### HER ONLY FEAR.

Fear of rats resulted in a dramatic discovery in a room with a heroic young Russian scout named Vassili. Vassili, a volunteer, was first in every bold adventure and received the St. George's cross for conspicuous bravery. After taking a prominent part in some severe fighting, Vassili and a party of companions spent the night in a barn, Vassili sleeping on a heap of hay. In the middle of the night the young volunteer awoke and shivered. "Mamma, there's a rat!" The other soldiers laughed uproariously. "Here's a pretty St. George's hero," they shouted, "afraid of a rat!" Then, to their astonishment, Vassili wept bitterly, could not be consoled, and eventually had to be taken to hospital in hysteria. The young hero continued to cry, and a doctor there discovered that "he" was a pretty girl of 18. When she recovered she was taken to the commander, who elicited from her the admission that she had run away from home with her sweetheart's papers. "I fear nothing, your excellency, but mice and rats," she said. Vassili is now acting as a Sister of Mercy in a Red Cross hospital.

"Henry," said young Vassili's mother sternly, "you were told to cut three sticks of wood, and you only cut one." "Mother," said Henry sadly, "don't one stick cut twice make three sticks?" "Very well," said his mother; "then one piece of pie cut twice will make three pieces. Remember that when you come to dinner." Henry reflected a minute, and then said that he believed he'd cut some more wood.

## "Face to Face With the Eternal"

### VIVID AND MOVING SKETCH OF LIFE AT THE BATTLEFRONT

Rev. Lachlan Maclean Watt, in Scotsman.



Though we are not without our times of yearning, being of course very humanly Scottish, yet there are some things that uplift us in this land of war, and give us strength to be patient and hopeful. One morning early I heard the bagpipes in the great boulevard of the street in which I was living. How much that means to the Highlander! In a flash I saw the gleam of Hebridean seas, and the peaks of Skye dreaming in the moonlight. I rushed to the window, but the music stopped. It was the march of the Cameron pipers had been playing. In a few minutes, however, on they came again, the brave lads of the tartan. So I leaned out with my pipes and played the march of the Camerons to them till the last man went by. How they cheered, and waved their bonnets as they went, glad to be welcomed in a strange land by the strains they knew.

Then, next, came the Gordons, a whole battalion of them, men to be proud of, broad-bosomed men, clear-eyed, lithe and large of limb. It was a joy to talk to them. There was a university company among them, and one man had folded up in his sporran a copy of Delitzsch's edition of the Psalms in Hebrew to read in the train. That was a typically Scottish touch. You cannot get away, even to-day, from John Knox's dream of a school in every Scottish parish.

Another very striking link was when one day, after a short service in a shed, with an English regiment going to the front, I turned and found one of my own elders of St. Stephen's standing by my side. We waited and watched the men marching out. It was a very moving thought that these were ready to give what was dearest to them for our sakes. I wish the people at home could see how bravely and unflinchingly these fellows move on to the superlative sacrifice. Will they ever be forgotten? What can ever repay them for what they suffer and achieve?

But there are other things also worth the telling. I went out not long since to a grey camp on the slope of a hill, misty, cold and cheerless. A keen wind piercingly filled each nook and cranny with invincible and unavoidable discomfort. The men, mud-covered and blue with cold, their shoulders hunched up in the endeavor to find warmth under their heavy overcoats, were moving about aimlessly. The sentry at the canteen, stamping his feet, was yearning for the hour of relief that seemed scarcely to grawl towards him through the sodden clay. Not a spot was there into which the chill wind could not penetrate—not a corner around which it would not whirl to find the victim of its torment. The hut which I was visiting was as cheerless as could be. The air hung like a wet sheet, for coldness, in it. The boards were loose-fitting, the floor sagging on the mud—a poor hut, poorly built, ill-fitted, a disgrace to its builder. But to-night, for an hour before the doors are thrown open, there will be a long line outside, standing in the misty shivering, and then, with a rush, men from every country of the homeland will fill the place, till it steams with perspiring humanity, and the atmosphere will be thick with the acrid smoke of wood-as well as the smoke of the war.

Just as I was about to pass on to another place a couple of soldiers of the Gurkha build, Highland in every line and limb. They touched their bonnets and said, "We're going off to the front to-night, sir, and we thought we'd like to have the sacrament before we go. Can you give it to us?" "How many?" I asked. "Oh, maybe sixteen," was the reply. "Well," I answered, "at six o'clock in the shed next to this one be present with your friends."

Off went the two with a deepened light in their faces, while I prepared the place that was to be for some of the room of the Last Supper. A tablecloth borrowed from the officers' mess and a little wine from the same source helped out our preparations. A notice on the door that the place was closed for ordinary use until the communion service was over did not keep us free from interruption, for the room was the ordinary one for the soldiers' "sing-song," and men would come and beat upon the doors and clamor for admission, not reading notices nor at first understanding.

There was a very special reason why I welcomed the experience. For, some years ago in my parish, I realized how many, laid aside by sickness or old age, were unable to share in that service which is so precious to our Scottish people. I used to go on each Communion Sunday into the little homes in the lanes or away across the moors to some quiet bothy, carrying the sacred symbols of divine brotherhood, and so linking on the lonely to the side community, setting the solitary in families. And the girls' class of St. Stephen's had heard of it, and given me a chaste little set of Communion vessels for the purpose. And now these were to receive a very deep

consecration. They were to be brought into living touch with the sacrifice of the bravest of our imperial manhood, in this the greatest conflict of opposing ideals which the world has ever seen.

The men began to gather, and sat down there as reverently as though the dim, little, draughty hut were the chancel of some great cathedral hallowed with the deepest memories of Christian generations. "You might wait," whispered one. "The Camerons and Seaforth's may be able to come." So we waited—a hushed and solemn waiting. Then quietly some of them began to croon old psalm memories, and quiet hymns, waiting. And at length the others came, stepping softly into the place, and with them comrades who explained that, though they were of a different country and a different church belief, they yet desired to share in the act of worship, preparatory to celebration. At length about one hundred and twenty men were there, and we began. It was the twenty-third Psalm, the Psalm of God's shepherding, the comradeship of the Divine in the Valley of the Shadow, the faith and the hope of the brave. What a power was in it, what a spell of wonder, of comforting, and uplifting in this land of war! They sang it very tenderly, for it spoke to them of times when they had held their mothers' hands, and looked up wondering in their faces, in the church at home, wondering why tears were there, as the dear old hearts remembered. Some of them, also, the tears were on their cheeks as they sang that old psalm, very precious here, and it is a soul-shaking thing to see a strong man's tears. It was surely thus our fathers sang, in quiet places, and by foreign streams, when to be true to the faith committed to them meant out-casting, exile, and death. It means a big thing still, to-day, for our empire, this heart-deep singing of our soldier men. I have never dreamed that I should see such depth of feeling for eternal things. Do not tell me this is Armageddon. It is not the end of things. It is Resurrection and Pentecost we are passing through. A harrowing being sown in the furrows of which the reaping shall be empire-wide. There will be angels at the ingathering.

It only needed the simplest words to seal that sacrament. And next morning, in the grey light, the men who had been touched by the thought of home and the dear ones there, and the big throbbing thought of consecration, were marching off to grip the very hand of death, in sacrifice, like Christ's, for others.

Only a night or two since we had another link with higher things. It was in a tent, a big marquee, where the Y. M. C. A. was busy selling tea and coffee as we entered. "We are going off to-morrow," said a fine lad from Cheshire. "Give us Communion, that we may remember when we go that high ideals are being sown in the furrows of which, for a moment, to decide whether in that tent where men were noisily eating and drinking at the counter, it should be held, or in some place apart. Instinctively I said, 'Yes. Here.' So a rude Communion table was made, of boxes heaped together, as our fathers would heap stones together in the moors. Covered with a white linen cloth, we just-upon that table the little chalice of silver, with the flagon of red wine, and the bread upon its platter, expecting eight men to partake. But the tent filled and hushed, and filled to overflowing; and even outside men stood and peered in through the seams. And we began, as ever, with the psalm of consecrated memory. Again and again, again, the chalice and platter came back for replenishing. Men raised their drooping heads and stretched out their hands for the sacred symbol. Away up in the trenches, and about the region of La Basse, red blood, as red as Christ's, was enriching the soil of France; and the hearts that were beating here might soon be still in the long graves yonder. A breath of mystery seemed to sway them in that tent, and still that quiet urgency for more came up, until over three hundred men, whose faces to-morrow would be set towards the battle, had partaken of the sacrament of sacrifice that linked us to God and our homes across the sea.

Talk of your churches, your sects, your quarrelsome divisions! When men are face to face with the eternal as we are out here, these things are as forgotten as the dust that blew last year over the remotest sand-heaps into the Atlantic. Brotherhood in the divine uplifting of a great imperial call, and the love of a uniting Christ, binds, as with a golden girdle, all our hopes, our faiths, and fears, and links them to the Highest.

NOTICE. I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose address is known to the Assessor and whose address is in the Assessment Roll, their notice of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

W. M. W. NORTHCOOT, City Assessor.

CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. A reward of \$10 will be paid any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of anyone depositing anything on the highway for the purpose of pinning automobile tires.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Estate of Charles Joseph Fagan, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that Letters Probate to the will of Charles Joseph Fagan, deceased, who died on the 18th day of February, 1915, have been issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to John Stillwell Clute, senior, and Charles Bishop, Innkeepers, the executors named therein. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1915, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice. All persons indebted to the said estate are to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, Joseph Bishop.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1915. HASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Of Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. TENDER FOR SEWERS. Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, addressed to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, up to 5 p. m., Friday, April 23, 1915, for the construction of approximately 2,300 ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being Section A of the proposed sewer system.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied. Information for bidders, plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Esquimalt. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. H. TOPP, Municipal Engineer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts and In the Matter of the Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited.

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of April, 1915 (extended from 8th day of April), to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing of the said official Liquidator, to produce the same to him, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the presiding Judge at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudication upon the debts and claims. Dated this 12th day of March, 1915. HARVEY COMBES, Deputy District Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late the Honorable William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, made his will, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and the said will contained the following bequest: "To Robert Duff, Ben C. Nicholas and Hugh R. McIntyre, all employees, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each. To such other regular employee of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., who has been one year or over in service, including printers, pressmen, stereotypers, photo-engravers, telegraphers, reporters, janitors, elevator men and newspaper carriers and office men and women, a sum equivalent in each case to four weeks' salary."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the hereinbefore recited clause thereof are required to come in and prove their claim before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court, and bearing date the 14th day of February, 1915. This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory in the matter of the said originating summons. Dated this 19th day of March, 1915. RICHARD L. DRURY, JOSHUA KINGHAM and ALEXANDER B. FRASER, By JACKSON & BAKER, Their Solicitors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Estate of Henry Charles Lane, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, of the personal estate of Henry Charles Lane, who died on the 16th day of February, 1915, have been issued to John Henry Ward, of Esquimalt, the executor named in the will, and the said executor is required to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of May, 1915, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 1st day of April, 1915. HASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for John Henry Ward, Administrator.

## Corporation of the District of Saanich

Assessment notices have been mailed to all persons whose address appears in the Assessment Roll. Any persons not having received a notice is requested to communicate in writing with the undersigned:

R. R. F. SEWELL, Royal Oak, P. O. April 10th, 1915.

## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 17, 1915, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, April 14, 1915.

## NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clanton, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1915. YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Administrator, 415-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than May 1 next.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1915.

## COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment for the year 1915, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, amending and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1915.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of William Redfern Malender, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 21st day of April, A. D. 1915, the undersigned, who is appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased, All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator, 719 Beatty Building, Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 22nd day of April, 1915.

## TENDERS WANTED.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. R. Malender, Deceased

and In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1915, for the following described property, viz: Lot 11, Block 11, Subdivision 38, in the town of Sidney, North Saanich, together with dwelling house thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator, 719 Beatty Building, Dated at Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1915.

## NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Emily Wilkinson, of Ker Ave., Victoria District, B. C., carrying on business as a milk vendor under the name of "Edgewood Dairy," has, by Deed of Assignment dated the 18th day of April, 1915, assigned all her real estate and personal estate and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, to Mrs. George Wallace Anthony, of Suite 407, Jones Building, Victoria, B. C., Accountant.

And further take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at my said address on Monday, the 26th April, instant, at four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of discussing estate affairs. All creditors are further required to file with me full particulars of their claims, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them, as required by law, on or before the 25th May, 1915, after which date, I, as Assignee, will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as shall be before me. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of April, 1915.

G. W. ANTHONY, Assignee.

## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

A Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, May 3, at 9 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Sewer Assessments for the year 1915. Complaints must be in writing and filed at the Municipal Hall not later than May 1, 1915. Esquimalt, B. C., G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.



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# SPORTING NEWS

## NYE SAYS LEAFS HAVE MADE GOOD

### BASEBALL PEACE GATHERING FAILS

Southpaw Raleigh Released on Saturday; Wayne Barham Will Pitch To-morrow's Game

"I am fully satisfied that we should have had at least three of the games at Vancouver, and when our pitchers round into shape the club will be second to none in the Northwestern league." Such was the statement handed out by Marty Nye, the Victoria baseball pilot, upon his return from Vancouver yesterday morning. "We hit the ball hard, and scored enough runs to cop the entire series, but the breaks were against us, while our pitchers did not show up as I expected." Barham will improve the pitching staff 40 per cent, while the team will improve by working together.

Wayne Barham reported to the Victoria club at Vancouver on Friday night, but Manager Nye decided to save him for the series against Spokane. Barham looks in the best of shape, and will undoubtedly prove a big winner in the Northwestern league. Barham is glad to come back to Victoria, and says that he will prove to the Coast leaguers that they made a mistake in letting him out of the league. He is one of the highest priced twirlers in the circuit, and Victorians will be able to get a glimpse of him working on Tuesday, when he will be sent in against the Indians.

Jack Raleigh, the veteran left hander, was released last night by Manager Nye, and will try to get on with the

Seattle club. Raleigh was a high priced staff artist, but did not show enough stuff to be retained by the Victoria club. Manager Nye expects, but with the fourteen-man limit, the club must hold only those who can show real ability, so that Raleigh's release was merely a move to make way for a winning twirler.

Good pitching was shown in Saturday's games. Jimmy Clark won for Aberdeen, holding Spokane to four hits and shutting out the Indians 5 to 0. Peet, of Tacoma, held Seattle to five hits and won 3 to 1 in ten innings. Kelly, of the Seattle club, held the Tigers to four hits, but errors beat him.

Spokane, April 26.—Pitcher Berger and Outfielder Jack Smith were released by the Aberdeen Northwestern league baseball club. Smith will go to Seattle. Outfielder Melchor arrived here to take his place with the Aberdeen club. Infielder Murphy, formerly of Portland, was ordered to join the Spokane team at Victoria on Monday.

Chicago, April 26.—Efforts to bring about baseball peace were halted because of the absence of two of the leading persons involved in the reported negotiations. President Toner, of the National league, who was expected here Saturday, went to Philadelphia instead, and Philip Rial, principal owner of the St. Louis Federal, returned to his home.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Manager W. H. McCredie, of the Portland Coast league club, announced yesterday that John Bates, a third baseman, had been purchased from the Cleveland association club.

## NOW WITH INDIANS



THIRD BASEMAN GUIGNI

Formerly of the Portland and Ballard clubs who is now with the Spokane team. Guigni is a hard-hitter and splendid all-round ball player.

## VICTORIA LACROSSE CLUB TWELVE

### GETTING DOWN TO EARLY START

New Players Add Strength to Locals; Johnson Booked for Vancouver

Victoria will not be caught napping this season, when the opening of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association is staged at Vancouver. There was a big turnout of the Victoria Lacrosse club candidates at the Central park yesterday morning, and the management are tickled with the manner in which the men are turning out for the training workouts this spring. Formerly it has been a difficult task to round up the players, but this year they are getting into uniform in fine style.

The reinstatement of Joe Bakera means that this grand defence player will be again available, while the management may be able to spring a couple of surprises before the season gets well under way. The local defence will be strengthened in any event, while with a couple of new players for the home, the Victoria twelve will be as good as any on the coast. Sugar McDougall will be tried out at third defence, while one

or two new arrivals in the city may make the team. Clarence Carter will be home from Portland for the opening of the lacrosse season, so that a strong club will sport the colors of the Victoria club this season.

Harry Griffith, the old war horse of coast lacrosse, will probably coach the Vancouvers this season. Harry is an old-timer at the game, playing for several years in the east before coming to the coast. He was on an Ottawa cup team away back in 1896 or thereabouts.

"Boss" Johnson, informs Victoria friends that he has accepted an offer to guard the nets for the Vancouvers this season. Dave Gibbons will also be a candidate for the position.

Nationals of Montreal have resigned from "Big Four." President Caron tendered the club's resignation at a recent meeting, and informed the "Big Four" representatives that he intended going into another new league.

It is proposed to take the eastern and western champions to the big fair in California after they engage in the world's series on the coast next September.

## SEATTLE TO FRISCO YACHT RACE IS NOW BEING TALKED OF

Seattle, April 26.—The possibility of an ocean race between Seattle and San Francisco, (finishing off the Panama-Pacific international exposition grounds, between sail boats of the Seattle Yacht club and possibly representatives from other Sound clubs, is being talked of.

In a letter to Ted Grady, the local naval architect, ex-Commodore John Graham, owner of the yawl Ortona, expresses his interest more than willing to race his craft against any sailing vessel on the Sound. For weeks Dr. Frank E. O'Connell and Lloyd B. Johnson, owners of the yawl Gwendolyn, have been working on the Seattle-San Francisco sailing race in an effort to entice other owners of boats to enter.

The northwest will be represented among the yachtsmen at the Panama-Pacific international exposition at their regatta, to be held in August. Beside the possibility of the Sir Tom, the yawl Gwendolyn II, and Ortona representing Seattle there will be two speed boats to be selected following the races at Astoria, July 1 to 3.

## BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, April 26.—Following are the results of league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

**First Division.**  
Blackburn Rovers, 4; Middlesbrough, 0.  
Bradford, 3; Manchester City, 1.  
Nottingham, 1; Newcastle United, 0.  
Oldham Athletic, 0; Liverpool, 0.  
Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Burnley, 0.  
Sunderland, 5; Tottenham Hotspur, 0.  
West Bromwich Albion, 3; Bradford City, 0.

**Second Division.**  
Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Notts Forest, 0.  
Birmingham, 2; Bristol City, 1.  
Clapton Orient, 2; Leicester Fosse, 0.  
Derby County, 3; Preston North End, 0.  
Fulham, 1; Blackpool, 1.  
Grimsby Town, 0; Huddersfield Town, 0.  
Hull City, 2; Glossop, 0.  
Leeds City, 0; Barnsley, 2.  
Lincoln City, 2; Bury, 3.  
Stockport County, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

**Southern League.**  
Plymouth Argyle, 3; Gillingham, 2.  
Watford, 2; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1.  
Northampton, 2; Cardiff City, 5.  
Southampton, 3; Exeter City, 0.  
Reading, 4; Luton Town, 0.  
Bristol Rovers, 1; Swindon Town, 0.  
Ayr United, 3; Clyde, 2.  
Partick Thistle, 0; St. Mirren, 1.  
Dumbarton, 0; Falkirk, 1.

**Scottish League.**  
Motherwell, 1; Celtic, 1.  
Queen's Park, 0; Rangers, 4.  
Kilmarnock, 2; Morton, 2.  
Ayr United, 3; Clyde, 2.  
Partick Thistle, 0; St. Mirren, 1.  
Dumbarton, 0; Falkirk, 1.

## ENGLISH CUP FINAL

Manchester, Eng., April 26.—The English Football association cup final was played here Saturday before a crowd of nearly 50,000 spectators and resulted in a win for the Sheffield Uniteds by the score of three goals to all. Chelsea attacked at the start but their passing was faulty. J. E. Kitchen, of Sheffield United, made a fine effort to score with a great drive from the penalty line, but J. Molynaux, the Chelsea goalkeeper, effected a wonderful save. Thirty-six minutes elapsed before there was a score. Sheffield being the side to take the lead. McMaster worked the ball cleverly over to the right wing, and Simpson, who had only to travel a couple of yards, scored easily just on the interval.

**NEW RELAY RECORDS.**  
Philadelphia, April 26.—One world's record was shattered, two collegiate marks 25 were bettered Saturday at the University of Pennsylvania's annual carnival of relay races and field sports. Pennsylvania's quartette of quarter-milers, Kauffman, Lockwood, Lippincott and Meredith, the last two Olympic champions, set a new world's mark in the one-mile college relay for the American championship when they beat four flying runners from Harvard in three minutes, eighteen seconds, breaking the world's record held by the Irish-American Athletic club of New York. The old record was 3:15 1-5. Harvard's time was 3:19 1-5.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

To-day is the "big" opening.

Wayne Barham will hurl to-morrow's game for the Leafs.

Marty Nye looks for this boy to be a big winner.

Frank Sweeney is playing nice lacrosse for the local club.

A practice of the Victoria twelve will be held to-morrow night.

Mails is pitching nice ball for Seattle this evening.

He held Tacoma to four hits yesterday afternoon.

Spokane beat Aberdeen in an eight-inning clash.

Play for the Ladies' Golf title starts this week.

Bob Brown would like to have either Grover or Menges.

He says that Victoria has a sweet-looking baseball club.

Howard Drew is the best sprinter in the States to-day.

The colored boy is always good for an even ten seconds.

Frank McKenry is picked to beat Spokane this afternoon.

Manager Nye figures that Victoria should have had four of the games at Vancouver.

Johnny Raleigh's release leaves the locals with only one southpaw.

Old Pug Bennett is now managing the Aberdeen club.

He ought to have a lot of fun with Bob Brown this season.

Joe Tobin says he will hit 400 this year if the twirlers are all like the Vancouver squad.

Cricket is taking a strong hold amongst the juniors in the capital.

The Albions look forward to a very successful year.

## PROGRAMME DRAWN UP FOR TACOMA MEET

Officials of the Victoria Golf club have received the programme for the fifteenth annual Pacific Northwest golf tournament, which will be held over the Tacoma course on June 21 to 26 inclusive. The Seattle Potlatch tournament will be played on June 25 to July 3 inclusive, and the punch bowl tournament will probably be played over the Vancouver Golf and Country club's course in August. The programme for the Tacoma tournament follows:

June 21—Women's amateur championship.  
June 22—Men's amateur championship.  
June 23 and 24—Play through the week to finals.  
June 24—Mixed foursomes.  
Men's and women's approaching, driving and putting contests through the week.  
June 26—Championship putting.  
June 25—Women's handicap.  
June 26—Men's handicap.

## CHALLENGERS BEATEN.

A big crowd witnessed the MacKenzie Cup match at the Beacon Hill park lawn bowling greens on Saturday, the holders, Messrs. J. Yates and T. M. Sturgess, defeating the challengers, Donald McLean and A. B. Fraser. The final score was 28 to 15, and the contestants displayed a lot of splendid bowling. The greens were in fine shape.

## TWO-BASE HIT IN CENTRE FIELD

One of the important ground rules that will go into effect to-day at the Royal Athletic park will be the limiting of all hits over the wire screen in centre field, to two new bases. The base-runners will advance two bases only, so that the days of home-runs in the local park are over.

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## BOXING CHAMPIONS TO RECEIVE MEDALS

Military and Naval Smoker Will Be at Esquimalt on Thursday Next.

A smoking concert is being arranged at the navy canteen at Esquimalt on Thursday next, when all the prizes won at the recent boxing championships will be presented. Superintendent Davies, of the V. I. A. A., is looking after the details, and he promises a first class evening's entertainment for the amusement of all who attend.

As most of the winners to receive trophies are sailors or soldiers, the idea is that it be made a regular naval and military night, and the ship's company of the Rainbow will provide one half of the programme.

The soldiers from the Willows, who will also be there to get their prizes, will also furnish several good turns, and the city boys will complete the bill.

Mr. George Nicholson, president of the B. C. A. U. U., has asked Commander Hogg, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, if he will kindly consent to present the prizes. Admiral Story and all the officers of his majesty's ships in Esquimalt and of the dockyard have all been invited to be present, as well as the officers of the local regiments.

The following are the island champions who will receive prizes, all of whom are requested to be on hand: Heavyweight, A. B. Butt, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; 150 lbs., Roy Baker, V. I. A. A.; 145 lbs., P. O. Curson, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; 135 lbs., A. Gerard, V. I. A. A.; 135 lbs., Jack Larrigan, V. I. A. A.; 125 lbs., Al. Davies, V. I. A. A.; 115 lbs., Lanceford, Jessop, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; C. M. R. regimental champion, Trooper Chas. Wheeler.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Contrary to general opinion, Manager Marty Nye is not kicking so much about the pitchers that he has on his staff, but what he wants is an exhibition of "stuff." Nye figures that McKenry and Barham will hold up the staff for a time, and he looks for Jimmy Woods, Elmer Hanson, Howard House and Roy Grimes to show big improvements during the club's stay at home. Woods has shown enough in his first start to be retained for the time being, while Grimes and Hanson also had plenty of stuff. House has not yet rounded into shape. Summing up, the Victoria hurling brigade consists of two tried veterans, one real class little southpaw who may come fast enough to hold a job, and three young right-handers who are expected to deliver the goods.

## Pitchers Must Show This Week.

Plugging along from year to year, always a failure financially, the Victoria Lacrosse club is an organization that needs encouragement. Dr. G. A. B. Hall has taken charge of the club, and he will try to put over a winner, but without the backing of the enthusiasts he may just as well let go of the reins. Every sport is deserving of a certain amount of support, and lacrosse is a purely Canadian pastime. The Victoria club has a very serious financial straits in the fact that they have double the travelling expenses of the main-land clubs. The prospects of the team this year are much better than in the past, and if the fans will only turn out to boost things along, there is a chance that the team will cop the coast championship.

The kidney punch in clinches is a mighty effective punch in a finish fight, but it looks to the spectator as if it hurts the puncher more than the punched when the bouts are limited to six, ten or twelve rounds. The kidney punch is used to wear down a foe. It rarely begins to weaken a fighter before the fifteenth or twentieth round, while the man who delivers it weakens himself and loses some of his stamina by delivering it.

Wallace Phares, an amateur billiard player of Clinton, Illinois, equalled the world's straight rail record with a run of 3,001 balls, and not knowing that he had a chance to beat the record, quit playing. Phares started a friendly game early in the day. After making ten shots he got the ivory massed in the corner, and the cue ball travelled the same fourteen-inch path on every shot. Phares quit because he said he was tired. Jake Schaefer made the 3,001 record.

## LEAFS HAD NICE LEAD BUT FAILED TO LAST

Vancouver.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Pappa, T. F.	5	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wooten, L. F.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCart, I. B.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brinker, C. F.	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, J. B.	4	1	0	1	3	1	1	1
Coleman, J. B.	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Johnson, S. S.	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brotten, C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kramer, P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, P.	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Totals	37	9	11	27	11	3		

Vancouver.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Kayler, C. F.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buller, J. B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, I. B.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reid, C. F.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tobin, J. F.	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nye, J. B.	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Goyer, J. B.	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
Haworth, C.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
House, P.	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Raleigh, P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Menges	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hansen, P.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	6	24	14	4		

## BALL PLAYERS IN QUEST OF FISH SADLY DISAPPOINTED

Hunky Shaw is complaining of the absence of fish at Sooke. Together with the Fluky Grindie, Roy Grimes, John Kinney, Mike Mauvais and a couple of other brave athletes, Hunky went out yesterday morning on a hunt for the members of the fluky tribe. Shaw states that the party covered miles of water in their quest, but that they did not even get a "bite." On the homeward journey the weight of the ball players broke one of the auto springs, the car being brought into town with the body strapped to the chassis.

## VIRTUE CUP LEAGUE NOW HAS NINE CLUBS

Hudson Stars for Albions in Practice Matches; University Eleven Winners

Nine clubs will compete for the Virtue cricket trophy this season. A meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket league was held in the Christ Church schoolrooms last night, when entries were closed for the Virtue competition. P. C. Payne occupied the chair and the competing teams are as follows: Victoria (2), Albion Five C's, Congregational, Civic Service, Garrison, 5th Regiment and the Civil Service. The Navy would have entered, but for the uncertainty of their being able to play to schedule.

Hudson's innings of 65 runs was the feature of the Albion-Five C's match at the Albion grounds. The Albions won by 54 runs, the batting of both clubs being very good. Hudson's feat that few of the players are in condition to show first class cricket. H. C. Smith with 45, and Orr with 29, were the other high scorers. A. E. Lea, of the Five C's, took five wickets for 31 runs. G. Nicholls' led the Five C's with 36 runs, while W. Gibson scored 29, not out.

Congregationals defeated the Civic Service 51 to 62. R. J. Forrie's innings of 40 being largely instrumental in the downfall of the Civic Service team. Tucker, of the winners, took five wickets for ten runs. Collett, of the Civic Service, getting three wickets for eleven runs.

University School won from the Civil Service 51 to 62. R. J. Forrie's innings of 40 being largely instrumental in the downfall of the Civic Service team. Tucker, of the winners, took five wickets for ten runs. Collett, of the Civic Service, getting three wickets for eleven runs.

Quite a few turned out to the Victoria Cricket Club practice at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, Captain Goward's eleven winning by 30 runs from a picked team. The regular practice of the club will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5.30 o'clock.

University.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
A. H. Ackroyd, c Pite, b Case	15	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
R. H. Finlayson, c Lowe, b Morley	15	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
V. R. Bennett, b W. b Morley	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kilpatrick, b W. b Morley	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. Wenman, b Morley	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
F. F. Thomas, b Case	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. T. Thomas, b Morley	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Van Valkenburg, c Freeman, b Morley	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G. H. Walton, not out	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. C. Barncay, c Freeman, b Case	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A. S. Trancy, b Case	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Extras	9							
Total	124							

## Civil Service.

Civil Service.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
C. J. Lowe, c Thomas, b Bennett	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. R. Mountain, c Wenman, b Bennett	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. C. Belson, c Kilpatrick, b Tracy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
F. F. Morley, c and b Tracy	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Freeman, b Tracy	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lowder, b Bennett	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. W. Eagles, not out	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. A. Booth, c Kilpatrick, b Tracy	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Case, c Thomas, b Bennett	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pite, b Bennett	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G. R. Ball, c and Tracy	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Extras	1							
Total	53							

Mother—"Now, James, mind what I say! I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Wilkins boy; he's very rude!" James, a few minutes afterwards, calling over the wall—"I say, Wilkins, me says I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude! but you come into my garden—I ain't rude!"

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Standing.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	4	2	.667
Vancouver	3	3	.500
Seattle	3	3	.500
Tacoma	3	3	.500
Portland	2	3	.400
San Francisco	2	4	.333











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Fleming Street—3-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, basement; all modern conveniences; practically new. Lot approx. 45x135 ft.

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### FOR SALE—LOTS.

FOR SALE—New subdivision of blocks 54 and 55, fronting on Hillside avenue, Scott street, Myrtle avenue and Amethyst street; every alternate inside 50 ft. lot 400, corners 500 each. These lots are between Oaklands school and the Normal school. \$100 less than 1915 assessed value. Apply to owner, Mrs. G. L. Powers, 1601 Hillside avenue, 829 Humboldt street. a28

### FOR SALE—HOUSES

A 5 ROOMED, fully modern bungalow, in At condition, on choice lot 45x135, with cement basement, 2 open fireplaces, driveway and cement walks, etc. This is an exceptionally good home and is offered at the exceptionally low price of \$2,800 on terms of \$500 cash, balance on mortgage, or \$2,500 fully furnished. Apply Box 815, Times Office. a28

DON'T OVERLOOK this opportunity to buy your home. Modern, 4-room house, Oak Bay, near Monterey school, rooms large, airy and bright, dining room and living room paved and in crop, large fireplace, built-in fixtures, electric light fixtures all installed, large lot, \$5,000 was asked for this house two years ago, it cost with lot, \$1,400. Special for three days only, \$2,750. Taxes only \$16. 223A Pemberton Bldg. a28

### FOR SALE—ACREAGE

CORDEVA BAY—For sale, beautifully situated acre, all cultivated, small orchard, vegetables, strawberries, close to and near expected station on new railway. Price and terms from owner at Box 837, Times. a27

ACREAGE in 10-acre blocks or larger, suitable for chickens, hogs, etc., on the south coast of Vancouver Island, seventy miles from Victoria, all water-front, good soil and climate. Apply 511 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 489. a28

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—18 acres, eight acres cleared and in crop, garden planted, small fruits, 6 roomed house, barn, chicken house, 2 never-failing springs, price \$3,000, rent \$200 per month. Apply on premises, Cedar Creek, 10 miles from Harbor, South Salt Spring, B. C. m10

FOR SALE—Fruit river bottom land, located, burnt and seeded, 20 acres, 10 per acre; ten and twenty-acre blocks; terms: 1-3 cash, balance time. Apply owner, C. A. Heise, Sook's P. O. m1

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGONISMS—The minstrels to-night—"One good thing deserves applause." Digon Printing Co. a28

GENUINE BARGAIN—3 acre and house, with chicken house, etc., close to car line, and only 4 miles from city; price \$1,200, 500 cash, balance on mortgage. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1668. a28

WANTED—To rent, ranch from 10 to 50 acres, 100 miles circle, with house, some cleared, with option of purchase. Box 847, Times. a28

PHONE 3048—"Wear-Ever" aluminum. W. I. Gordon, special representative. (Chipped enamelled utensils are highly dangerous.)

WANTED—5 or 6 rooms within city limits, under \$2,000; will pay \$500 cash. W. E. McIntyre, 405 Pemberton Bldg. a27

WOOD AT OUR PRICES is cheaper than coal. Dry fir cordwood can, saw-wood, 12-inch blocks, \$5.25 delivered in city limits; carrying in, 5 cents. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street. Phone 422. a28

WANTED—Five-passenger car, in good condition, cheap. Box 849, Times. a28

WILL ANYONE LEND a small place for an out of work cabinetmaker to do repairs, good locality preferred. Box 847, Times. a28

SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS, moles, etc., removed by electrolysis; electric hair treatments; seventeen years' experience. All communications address Maywood P. O. House address is Swan St. Myrtle A. Hawes. m1

FOR SALE—Lady's cycle. Apply, after 6 p. m., 419 Esquimalt road. m1

FOR SALE—Good motorcycle at a bargain. Apply Dec, care of Jameson & Rolfe, 921 Gordon street. a28

FOUND—Pointer dog. Owner can have same by paying for ad. 1589 Hillside. Phone 1597. a28

LOST—Lady's watch and pin, Saturday night, in Central Theatre or on Yates or Douglas streets. Finder please return to 1212 Douglas street and receive reward. a28

READ THE "ANGEL'S SONG," 15 cents. At Thompson's, Woodworth's. m1

WANTED—Man and wife (no children) want care of house and garden for free rent; good references. Box 842, Times. a28

IMPROVED MANITOBA FARM to exchange. 511 Bayward Block. a28

WANTED—2 acres, close to waterfront, for summer home. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. a28

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, 4 h. p. Royal engine, cheap. Point Ellice Boat House. Phone 2611. a28

EXCHANGE—4 lots, Swan Lake, for house in city. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas street. a28

SUPERIOR COOK-GENERAL disengaged. Phone 5157. m1

A schoolgirl was required to write an essay of 250 words about a motor-car. She submitted the following:

"My uncle bought a motor-car. He was riding in the country when it busted up a hill. I think this is about fifty words. The other 200 are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication."

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EXCHANGE—House on Forbes street, for lots, Cadboro or Cordova Bay. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. a28

TO LET—Choice corner store, excellent location for grocery or ice cream and candy parlor; rent reasonable. Apply 607 Sayward Block, between 10 a. m. and 12. a28

FOR SALE—New English baby carriage, never used; cost \$35, for \$25. Box 87, Times. a28

WANTED—To purchase, cheap lot in James Bay District. Apply Box 856, Times Office. a28

"OUT THIS OUT"—If you are going to build that lovely home or having alterations, Phone 4212, J. R. Langford. We guarantee our work. a28

LOST—On Burnside road, near city, Firestone non-skid casing No. 181943. Finder kindly return to Jitney Garage, 341 View street, or notify R256. Reward a28

FOR SALE—One Overland, 5-passenger, 30-h. p. tires, etc., in good order; price \$500. Plimley's, Johnson street. a28

FOR SALE—Mitchell automobile, 5-passenger, 30-h. p. tires and engine in good running order; price \$400. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street, city. a28

FOR SALE—1911 4-cylinder Cadillac, fitted with ten-passenger body; this car is in good order, price \$2,200, will sell at car as part payment. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street. a28

### TATTOOING

G. C. HARTLEY, expert tattooist; work guaranteed. Room 12, 703 Yates St. m16

### BORN.

COLVIN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colvin, 816 Anderson Ave., Victoria West, on the 25th instant, a son.

### DIED

PORTER—On Saturday, April 24, Sophia Ellen, beloved wife of Capt. W. P. S. Porter, second daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen Lindsay, born in Victoria. Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, A. Lindsay, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Skinner, of New York, and Miss E. A. Weir, of Bellingham, survive; also a large circle of relatives and friends. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral Parlors. Interment will be at Mountain View cemetery, Oakland, California.

No flowers.

Funeral notice later.

McLEOD—On the 25th inst., at the residence, 24 Simcoe street, Angus McLeod, aged 96 years, born at St. Anna, C. B.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Tuesday, April 27, at 2 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

LEMON—On April 25, 1915, James J. Lemon, senior partner of the firm of Lemon, Gonnason & Co., aged 59 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 2527 Blanshard street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, and half an hour later at the Reformed Episcopal church, Humboldt street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

### MANITOBA.

The Real Property Act.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1915, Provisional Certificates of Title will be issued to Alfred Brent, of the City of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, Elevator Operator, under the provisions of the above Act, for the following lands: Firstly—Fourteen and Fifteen, in Block Nine, which lots are shown on a plan of survey of part of Lot Sixteen, of the Parish of Kildonan, in Manitoba, registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office as No. 1182, subject to all subsisting registered charges; to replace Certificate of Title No. 19181, Secondly—Lots Seventy-Six, Seventy-Seven, Seventy-Eight and Seventy-Nine, in Block Eleven, which lots are shown on a plan of survey of part of Lot Eighteen of the Parish of Kildonan, in Manitoba, registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office as No. 1119, subject to all subsisting registered charges, to replace Certificate of Title No. 19077, which said Certificate of Title issued from the Land Titles Office at Winnipeg to the said Alfred Brent, and which said Certificate it is alleged have been lost or destroyed.

Dated at the Land Titles Office at Winnipeg, this nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1915.

(Sgd.) C. E. BASTIN,  
Deputy District Registrar.

The Teuton Touch—Imaginate Pedlar who has had door of No. 24 slammed in his face? "Gawd awful!"—Punch.

### IS OCTOGENARIAN



CAPTAIN BLAKE

Who celebrated his 83rd birthday on Friday last, has had adventurous career in British Columbia.

### FINED FOR ASSAULT

Motor Car Owner Made Unprovoked Attack on Employee of Realty Firm

For an assault on William H. Davies which was shown by the evidence to have been unprovoked, George Rounds was this morning fined in police court the sum of \$5. The occurrence arose out of a previous action of Davies, taken on behalf of his employers to prevent the removal of property from premises for which they were agents.

Sydney Child appeared for the private prosecution, and Leonard C. Mills defended the accused.

Davies, who is a book-keeper for the Empire Realty company, stated that the company is agent for the property at the corner of Douglas and Broughton streets until lately occupied by the Canadian Transfer company. There was a car on the premises belonging to Mr. Rounds, who owed rent for the use of the place. On April 19 he warned defendant against taking away the car. Defendant grabbed him by the throat, swung him around in the air, and then threw him to the ground, falling upon him. He had his hands in his pockets when Rounds attacked him and thus was unable to protect himself.

To Mr. Mills, Davies denied that he had been in any sense the aggressor in the matter.

William R. Fairclough, one of the new tenants of the premises, corroborated.

The defendant admitted that he had been warned by plaintiff and that even when told the latter was a jailbird he replied that he had no connection with him. Rounds alleged that it was plaintiff who had grabbed him by the throat, and he had to lay him on his back to get rid of him.

### ARRESTED ON WEST COAST

Two Men Charged With Robberies—One Takes Long Walk in Vain effort to Escape

There have been a number of complaints of late from people out on the west coast of robberies from houses and barns, and after some work on the case during the past week or so a couple of men were got out at Port Renfrew by Provincial Constable Russell.

These were William Parks and Robert Halliday. Russell had no place to keep the men, and Halliday broke away from him. He got Parks into town and Constable Owens went out after the other man.

After spending all day yesterday on the track of his man Owens found him at Sooke Harbor last night. Halliday had walked forty-two miles from the time he broke away from Russell. He had made a fire in the bush to warm himself and cook some food and this being seen by Owens and investigated, led to his capture.

The two men were arraigned in provincial police court before Magistrate Jay at noon to-day, and their trial set down for to-morrow. They are charged with breaking into the shop of the British Canadian Lumber company at Gordon river on or about April 1, and stealing various articles, including twenty-one files, an alarm clock, three pairs of loggers' boots, a quantity of underwear, a saw, a pair of overalls, a razor and razor-strop.

Constable Russell has been until lately stationed at Hasleton and is being removed to Ladysmith, but meanwhile is connected with the Victoria force.

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## Horseshoers and Blacksmiths in Convention Here



The big convention of horseshoers and blacksmiths of Washington concluded on Saturday. With them were gathered the Acorns, a travelers' organization, some of the members of which are in the photograph reproduced above.

## ROTARY MINSTRELS PARADE IN STREETS

Blackfaced Boys and Rotary Wheel Feature of Khaki-Coated Show

The Rotary Club minstrels marched through town from noon until 1 o'clock to-day for the purpose of attracting the attention of the public more particularly to the fact that tonight at the Royal Victoria theatre there is to be a show by the Rotary minstrels. It has been the custom of all minstrel-shows for years on end to parade the day of the show, and no Dockstader troupe of minstrels ever entered a town to show but they paraded with a band first.

Lacking a real minstrel black men's band the Rotarians obtained the necessary music for their march by the engagement of the band of the 88th Fusiliers, led by four trombones. The band was in the centre of the parade which began with a contingent of Rotarians all wearing khaki dust coats, white topped naval caps and carrying sticks.

L. D. McLean, Frank Higgins and Lester Patrick, the tallest men in Victoria Rotary, headed the parade, and were followed by other members who preceded the band. Another contingent of Rotarians came in the rear guard, and with them was an automobile carrying the Portland Rotary wheel which was presented to the local club at the time the Rotary convention was held here this year. Also in the rear guard of the parade was the pony cart in which were the sons of Messrs. Warren and Fraser. The boys were blackfaced and blackwigged, and wearing black bowler hats, were very like puccinellis.

The parade came from the theatre down Fort street and down Government street to the parliament buildings. Returning it traversed the principal business streets and returned to the theatre. Because of the high wind that was blowing at the time it was found impossible for the Rotarians to carry their Rotary banner which had been made especially for the parade.

The show to-night begins at the usual theatre time, 8:30, and will consist of a minstrel and vaudeville show. It will be repeated to-morrow night.

## RETURNS FROM TOUR.

Dr. Butler Told Audience Yesterday of Work at Panama-Pacific Fair.

An interesting feature of live and particular interest dominated the usual Sunday evening lecture at the Progressive Thought Temple yesterday. The occasion marked the return of Dr. T. W. Butler from a two months' tour of the cities of the Pacific littoral, including his attendance by appointment for a series of daily lectures in connection with the New Thought movement at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Dr. Butler briefly outlined his trip from the Progressive Thought Temple, graphically describing its impressions, and the extraordinary and far-reaching vitality of the movement.

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GARRISON BUSY

Many Activities Among Willows Troops; New Battalion Organizing.

Another squadron of Canadian Mounted Rifles went off this morning on an extended route march. The regiment is getting well hardened with the amount of drills and long marches to which it is being subjected, and is in generally better condition than

## VISIT POSTPONED FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Union of Canadian Municipalities Will Not Hold Convention Here Till 1916

The Union of Canadian Municipalities will not be in a position to hold its annual convention in Victoria this year, and the gathering will be postponed for twelve months. The intimation is contained in a letter from William D. Lighthall, K. C., the secretary of the organization, which was before the finance committee of the council this morning. The reasons given are that the continuation of the war and general unsettled state of municipal affairs makes absence from home undesirable in July, when the gathering was to have been held, and the executive has decided on a postponement, expressing at the same time the desire for the hospitality of Victoria in 1916.

The intimation comes in answer to a letter from Mayor Stewart, asking for definite information about the intentions of the officials of the union. An executive meeting has been held, Mayor Church, who was to have been a prominent member of the delegation here in July attending, at which the executive came to a decision to postpone the gathering.

While the aldermen are necessarily disappointed at losing this summer the principal convention which would have come to Victoria, yet it is but a hope deferred for another season. The date of the opening of the waterworks, which was to have coincided with the visit, will doubtless now be put forward, so that it may approximate more closely to the completion of the system next month.

At the meeting of the finance committee it was decided to recommend to council to-night that the council should send a delegate to the proposed convention on unemployment in Ottawa, but would forward all the necessary information on the situation in this city, to the organizers of the gathering.

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The 48th Battalion is devoting considerable attention to field training. The officers will carry on field-sketching and surveying for the first hour during four mornings in the week. The battalion drill will be in charge of the battalion sergeant-major. Route marching will occupy most of Thursday and Friday, a bivouac to be made on Thursday night and the return march on Friday.

Already a large number of seasoned and experienced officers and men who have seen service have applied for enlistment with the new 48th Battalion which is being organized in the interior. There will probably be a number of non-commissioned officers taken on the strength to act as instructors. Up to the present the only staff appointment announced is that of the chaplain, Rev. J. W. White, of Eburne.

## Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Canvass of the City for Funds Began This Afternoon.



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## Financial News

### GRANBY IS QUOTED

#### AROUND PAR VALUE

Gained Six Dollars To-day and Was Well Supported in Market

Granby had the best sort of strength this morning since the commencement of the advance in price. It was up six dollars a share from Saturday and was in as good demand at the finish as at the start.

Other issues of the list were comparatively at a standstill where moderate recessions were not in evidence, but, broadly speaking, bids were well sustained and only offerings were easier.

Standard Lead is marking time and has given precedence to Granby, and upon this latter stock local speculative interest is chiefly focussed.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	\$12.00	\$13.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.. 75	.. 75
Coronation Gold	.. 60	.. 60
Granby	.. 54.00	.. 54.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.. 10	.. 10
Lucky Jim Zinc	.. 0.05	.. 0.04
McGillivray Coal	.. 21	.. 21
Nugget Gold	.. 23	.. 23
Portland Canal	.. 0.01	.. 0.01
Rambler Cariboo	.. 30	.. 30
Red Cliff	.. 0.05	.. 0.05
Standard Lead	.. 1.60	.. 1.50
Snowstorm	.. 0.05	.. 0.05
Stewart M. & D.	.. 75	.. 75
Slocan Star	.. 39	.. 39
S. S. Island Creamery	.. 6.00	.. 6.00
Stewart Land	.. 1.00	.. 1.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	.. 73.00	.. 73.00
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.. 0.05	.. 0.04
Inland Investment	.. 22.00	.. 22.00
Union Club (deb.)	.. 20.00	.. 20.00
Athabasca	.. 0.05	.. 0.05
Portland Tunnel	.. 0.05	.. 0.05

### WHEAT LEVELS BROKE DOWN ON BEAR SELLING

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, April 26.—Conditions for the wheat trade are such as to keep the trade decidedly mixed in its views. The weather and crop news is mostly bearish, the prospect for a continuation of the war period and urgent foreign demand bullish.

The most bullish feature of late has been the foreign buying of new crop wheat on this side where export houses are willing to sell. The market bulled easily this morning at first with good leadership, and the fresh taking of May on large scale gave additional snap to buying side there. At levels fractionally above the highest of Saturday, prominent selling entered the market and prices broke rather severely, but were again caught up by renewed support. The two later contracts were fully two cents below Saturday at the close, but May showed a more tight position.

Visible supply figures were: Wheat, 1,507,000 bushels; corn, 1,254,000 bushels; oats, 1,022,000 bushels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.60/10.65	10.65	10.64	10.64
July	10.40/10.45	10.45	10.42	10.42
Sept.	10.20/10.25	10.25	10.22	10.22
Corn				
May	7.75	7.75	7.74	7.74
July	8.10	8.10	8.08	8.08
Sept.	8.50	8.50	8.48	8.48
Oats				
May	8.75	8.75	8.74	8.74
July	8.90	8.90	8.88	8.88
Sept.	9.00	9.00	8.98	8.98
Rye				
May	17.00	17.00	16.98	16.98
July	18.10	18.10	18.08	18.08
Sept.	18.20	18.20	18.18	18.18
Lard				
May	10.40	10.40	10.38	10.38
July	10.30	10.30	10.28	10.28
Short Rib				
May	10.10	10.10	10.08	10.08
July	10.00	10.00	9.98	9.98

	Open	High	Low	Close
New York, April 26.—Lead, \$1.10 1/2; spot, \$1.15 1/2 bid. Tin quiet, \$40.50 bid. Copper strong; electrolytic, \$18.50; casting, \$18.25.				

	Open	High	Low	Close
New York, April 26.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$4.64; molasses sugar, \$3.87; refined steady; cut loaf, \$6.50; crushed, \$6.70; mould A, \$6.35; cubes, \$6.15; XXXX, powdered, \$6.00; powdered, \$5.95; fine granulated, \$5.90; diamond A, \$5.90; confectioners' A, \$5.85; No. 1, \$5.85.				

	Open	High	Low	Close
New York Cotton Market.				
Jan.	11.00	11.04	10.94	10.95-97
March	11.15	11.21	11.12	11.14-16
May	10.22	10.26	10.18	10.19-21
July	10.32	10.35	10.31	10.32-34
Oct.	10.84	10.87	10.74	10.75-76
Dec.	11.82	11.84	11.63	11.64-65

## FOUGHT SPLENDIDLY SAYS SIR J. FRENCH

Canadians Performed "a Most Brilliant and Valuable Service"

### MORE TROOPS WILL BE SENT FORWARD AT ONCE

Heart of All Canadians With Men at Front Says Maj.-Gen. Hughes

Ottawa, April 26.—Sir John French, in a telegram to General Alderson, commander of the Canadian division, said that the Canadians performed "a brilliant service" in the fighting in Belgium.

"I wish to express to you and the Canadian troops my admiration of the gallant stand and fight they have made," it read. "They have performed a most brilliant and valuable service. Last night and again this morning I reported their splendid behavior to the secretary of state for war, and I have a reply from him saying how highly their gallantry and determination in a difficult position are appreciated in Britain."

It is believed here that when the list of casualties among non-commissioned officers and men is received, the three days' fighting will show more than a thousand killed and wounded among the Canadians.

More troops will be dispatched at once from Canada.

The spirit in which Canada received the news of the first heavy loss sustained by the first expeditionary force is indicated by the following message to General Alderson from Major-General Hughes, minister of militia:

"Please convey to all your splendid division the deep appreciation of their comrades in Canada and all Canadians of their gallant fight and splendid behavior. We rejoice in their gallantry, but, while mourning the loss of many brave comrades, our one great desire is to avenge that loss. The hearts of all Canadians are firmly with them."

Sir Robert Borden yesterday sent General Alderson, commander of the Canadian division, the following cable:

"Report of the splendid gallantry and efficiency of the division under your command has thrilled all Canada with pride. Warmest congratulations."

In a reply to a brief cable of congratulation received from Earl Grey, formerly governor-general of Canada, Sir Robert sent the following:

"Deeply appreciate your message. Canada is very proud that her sons have upheld so worthily the splendid traditions of our great pioneer races."

Lord Brooke, staff officer to Field Marshal Hughes, has cabled:

"Heavy congratulations on the magnificent behavior of Canadian troops."

### CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

London, April 26.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day says: "The eldest born of the empire has clashed with Prussian militarism—free democracy of the western prairies with Kaiserdom—and have set their mark deeply upon the strife for liberty. It was splendidly done. From the highest to the lowest will spring flowers of future happiness not for Canada or the empire alone, but the whole human race."

### WOMEN FROM STATES CANNOT REACH HAGUE

London, April 26.—The steamship Noordam, with 40 American women delegates to the Hague peace congress, among its passengers, is anchored in the Downs, unable to obtain permission to proceed up the Channel to Rotterdam. Jane Addams has sent an appeal to United States Ambassador Page urging him to enlist the aid of the American government to secure the release of the marooned delegates and enable them to arrive at the Hague in time for the conference, which opens on Wednesday.

Answering the appeal of Miss Addams, Mr. Page said it would be impossible for the embassy to aid the delegates to reach the Hague. All shipping to Dutch ports had been stopped, he explained, and it was not possible for even the members of the embassy to make the trip.

### NEW HIGH RECORDS FOR WHEAT; MARKET STRONG

Winnipeg, April 26.—Wheat made new high records again this forenoon. Before 11 o'clock May was sold at 105 1/2, and Oct. 12 1/2. Oats advanced 1/2 on both months. Flax also advanced 1/2. The latter figure being on October month.

The market was strong and nervous, the bullish sentiment being sustained by higher Liverpool cables. The cash trade in all grains is reported almost at a standstill and no new export business was looked for.

The total inspections on Saturday were 333 cars as against 24 last year, and in eight Mondays were 435 cars. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/2c lower to 1/4c higher; cash closed 1/2c to 1/4c; oats closed 1/2c to 1/4c lower for the first; and flax closed 1/2c higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Ann. Marcon	.. 22	.. 22	.. 22	.. 22
Beaver	.. 42	.. 42	.. 42	.. 42
Can. Copper	.. 14	.. 14	.. 14	.. 14
Buffalo	.. 28	.. 28	.. 28	.. 28
Can. Marcon	.. 23	.. 23	.. 23	.. 23
Comb. Frac.	.. 29	.. 29	.. 29	.. 29
Crown Reserve	.. 10	.. 10	.. 10	.. 10
Daily West	.. 42	.. 42	.. 42	.. 42
Ely Cons.	.. 20	.. 20	.. 20	.. 20
Gold Cons.	.. 13	.. 13	.. 13	.. 13
Hollinger	.. 24	.. 24	.. 24	.. 24
Kerr Lake	.. 42	.. 42	.. 42	.. 42
La Rose	.. 42	.. 42	.. 42	.. 42
Mines of Ann.	.. 2	.. 2	.. 2	.. 2
Nipissing	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6	.. 6
Standard Lead	.. 12	.. 12	.. 12	.. 12
Stewart	.. 12	.. 12	.. 12	.. 12
Tonopah	.. 71	.. 71	.. 71	.. 71
Yukon	.. 22	.. 22	.. 22	.. 22
Winnipeg	.. 4	.. 4	.. 4	.. 4
Hedley	.. 25	.. 25	.. 25	.. 25

## VICTORIAN WOUNDED



PTE. C. A. MILLOY—A former employee of the Times, who was wounded in the recent fighting in Belgium.

## ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES CANADIANS STOOD FIRM

How They Recovered Three French Howitzers as Well as Their Own Lost Guns

London, April 26.—The following appears in to-night's Evening News from a Canadian who took part in the recent engagement:

"After the breaking of the line on our left we had orders to stand by the side of the canal; then we had orders to proceed immediately to the north of Ypres. We set off without any food or water, with nothing in fact except equipment, each taking 400 rounds of ammunition. We waited at this point from early day until nearly midnight, when two battalions, formed in line in half companies extended through and charge the enemy about 500 yards away. We were at once mowed down like sheep by the enemy's artillery. Some 2,500 of us had to attack a wood where there were 7,000 German men."

The place was full of maxims guns. We drove them from the trenches in front of the wood and went right through about 500 yards to the other side. Then we got surrounded and had to retire to trenches which we had taken there and dug ourselves in, remaining till morning, the enemy shelling us all the time with shrapnel. Saturday morning we had to lie out to make room for reinforcements. In our advance we were annihilated by heavy fire from both sides, but in spite of this we moved them before us, and recovered three howitzers which the French had left behind in the woods. These we blew up and then succeeded in recapturing our own four 4.7 guns which the enemy had taken."

"At this point we surrounded sixty Germans and bayoneted forty-five. One officer, just in front of me, blew out his brains. We could not estimate the number of Germans slain, but we saw their searchlights at work the whole night through looking for the dead. It was certainly a terrible time. The most awful I have ever known. They seem to have annihilated us completely at the beginning, but we got them on the run. We had the Prussian Guard in front of us and they ran like cowards. The German did not mind where they fired and they were continuously shelling dressing stations with the Red Cross flag. They certainly planned the attack most carefully. A Maxim gun pointing at the mouth of almost every trench. We lost everything we had. We were, in fact, forty-eight hours without food, while some of the men were longer. We lost most of our officers. The dressing stations are full of wounded but it was fine to see as I came down the troops going up to hold the position."

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More Canadians going.

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JOHN BUNNY DEAD;  
ILL THREE WEEKS

New York, April 26.—John Bunny, whose antics as a moving picture comedian have made millions laugh, died at his home in Brooklyn to-day. He had been ill for about three weeks of a complication of diseases.

Members of his family were with him when he died. For a week he apparently had been on the mend. A strenuous month of work, it was believed, caused the breakdown which resulted in his death.

## MORE MEN MUST BE SENT TO THE FRONT

Toronto Star Says Canada Must Go on; Canadian Comment

Toronto, April 26.—The Toronto Star says:

"Canada awoke this morning to read news that brought such acute feelings of grief and pride as the country never before knew. In the supreme test of battle Canadians won not only the approval, but the admiration, of the British and French armies."

"To-day Canada has serious thinking to do; a further appalling list of casualties awaits us. But our men at the front must be supported by more and more men, so that it will not rest on our conscience that one man of ours falls from the lack of another to lend him support. We have to go on with this war and help to win it; we have to support and reinforce the men we have there."

Winnipeg, April 26.—The Telegram says:

"They saved the situation. These are weighty words. Canadians have taken a real part in the greatest war that ever has engaged the empire. They have acquitted themselves gloriously. They have worthily fulfilled the highest expectations of a country that never for a moment has doubted their courage and their ability to hold their own with the best troops on the continent. The grief that is inseparable from such losses will be shared by Canada as a people. This is a national glory and a national woe. These homes that have been visited by sorrow will not be left to bear the burden alone."

Petrograd ANNOUNCES  
REPULSES OF ENEMY

Forces Fled in Disorder After Attack on Advanced Position in Poland

Petrograd, April 26.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"During the night of April 24-25 German forces, aggregating from two companies to one battalion, made several attempts to attack our advanced positions between Kalvarya and Ludwimow (in Russian Poland). All the attacks were easily repulsed by our fire. After one of the repulses the enemy fled in disorder."

"Our Ilya Mourets aircraft, on the morning of the 24th successfully attacked the station at Niedenburg (East Prussia) where their bombs caused a number of fires and destroyed a portion of the railway line."

"In the Carpathians the enemy recently has been increasing its volume of its artillery fire on the whole front. He has apparently brought up fresh units of heavy artillery. During the night of the 24th-25th the enemy delivered a series of persistent attacks in the region of the Uszok Pass which we repulsed with rifle fire and hand grenades, inflicting very great losses on him."

"On the other sectors of our front there has been no change of importance. Artillery and rifle fire of varying intensity alternates at some points with minor outpost engagements."

ALLEGED THEY TOOK MORE  
THAN 1,000 CANADIANS

German Official Statement on Fighting in Belgium; Claim They Captured Hartmann's Weilerkopf.

Berlin, April 26.—In the official statement given out to-day by the German general army headquarters it was announced that more than 1,000 Canadians had been captured in the fighting around Ypres, Belgium. The text of the statement follows:

"The Germans hold Lierne, on the west bank of the canal, which the French claimed to have reconquered. Also on the east of the canal the conquered terrain remains in the hands of the Germans. The number of cannon taken by the Germans rose to forty-five, including four British."

"Northwest of Zonnebeke, the German attacks continue. More than 1,000 Canadians were taken prisoners. The total number of prisoners rose to 5,000. They include Senegal negroes, Turcos, Hindus, French, Canadians, English, Belgians and Algerians."

"In the Champagne region, north of Beaunejour, two French night attacks were repulsed."

"On the Meuse heights the German attacks progressed along several mountain saddles until the heights to the west of Les Eparges were taken by storm. Several hundred French soldiers were taken prisoners. Several machine guns also were captured."

"In the Alfay forest the enemy's advance failed."

"In the Vosges the Germans took back Hartmann's Weilerkopf. In this engagement 11 officers and 749 French soldiers were made prisoners and six mine-throwers and four machine guns were captured."

"Northwest of Clebanow feeble Russian night attacks were repulsed. The situation on the east front remains unchanged."

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## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

FEDERAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis-Pittsburgh game postponed; rain.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Boston .. 7 10 2  
Philadelphia .. 3 6 2  
Batteries—Strand and Gowdy; Whaling; Alexander and Killifer.  
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
New York .. 0 2 2  
Brooklyn .. 0 2 2  
Batteries—Teece and Meyers; Dell and Miller.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At New York—R. H. E.  
Washington .. 2 6 3  
New York .. 9 13 0  
Batteries—Boehling and Williams; Fisher and Nunemaker.  
At Boston—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia .. 2 5 4  
Boston .. 9 7 1  
Batteries—Davies, Harper, Bresler and McAvey; Ruth and Carrigan.

## MANY BEAUTIFUL CARS JOINED IN PARADE

W. H. P. Sweeney's Automobile is Awarded Prize for Tasteful Decoration

The winning car in the baseball parade this afternoon, which started at Belleville street depot, was selected by the judges after considerable deliberation as to the respective merits of the several excellent competitors. The car which took the prize is owned by W. H. P. Sweeney. A popular color used by the contestants was purple and white, the Elks' colors. The car which won the prize, however, was decorated in royal blue and green, the background was in solidly packed moss, the bonnet and chassis of the car being completely concealed beneath a matting of this moss. A maple leaf, in blue and white, was attached to the hood, and pennants bearing the names of Victoria, the league, etc., was embedded in the moss, while a very artistic suggestion of the various outdoor sports popular in the city was conveyed in such emblems as baseball bats, rackets, hockey sticks and other equipment. The mascot of the car was a diminutive figure of a batter with three balls at his feet, and all the occupants of the car were smartly attired in sportsmen's dress.

Another strong competitor was an auto with two waving plumes and an elk's head, the rear of the car bearing a representation of a baseball diamond with the men in position on a turf of natural grass. This was representation of the Elks' club, and the club colors were discreetly used in the exhibit, masses of lilac adding to the effect.

A capital exhibit was that of car No. 4163, which also used lilacs in the decoration scheme with the happiest effect, and which was one of the most artistic in the long row of cars marching the procession from the wharf to the Royal Athletic park, by way of Government, Douglas, Yates and Cook streets. Many of the jitneys joined in the procession, the golden beam being largely used by the competitors.

The band of the 88th Fusiliers, which was to have taken a leading part in the procession, was suddenly called away, by orders from the D.O.C., and the red uniforms were thus missing from the color scheme.

"K. C. M. G." replied Sir George Reid to a query in Australia as to the meaning of these letters.

Mr. Standen, for "Keep calling me George," which was just as good in its way as the answer returned by an old lady to an English visitor to St. Andrews, who had asked if she knew who "A. K. H. B." was—author of "Recreations of a Country Parson."

"Oh, aye," she said, "he's just 'A kind o' haverin' body.'"

## WILL CUBA PERMIT BULL FIGHTS AGAIN?

Women Ask President to Use Influence to Prevent Legalizing of Sport

Havana, Cuba, April 26.—President Menocal has under consideration a petition against the measure to legalize bull fighting. The bill is before the senate. It generally is understood that the president will veto the measure should it be passed.

The petition in the hands of the chief executive was signed by many women of different nationalities who make their residences in Cuba. The Band of Mercy, a strong factor for the uplifting of Cuba, the Women's club of Havana and the Hyman society have joined in the effort to make it impossible to re-establish the old Spanish spectacle and sport in the island. The petition which was handed to President Menocal runs in part as follows:

Mayor General Mario G. Menocal, president of the republic of Cuba.

We, the women of Cuba belonging to different nationalities—Cuban, Spanish, German, French, Peruvian and American—do ask and implore you, as president of the republic of Cuba, to exert your great influence to prevent bull fighting being introduced into this beautiful country and republic.

It is because of the youth, because of the race that we petition you. Bull fighting in its demoralizing influence will set back the uplifting and progressive life of our people, and it will be sad indeed if among the countries of the western hemisphere, the republic of Cuba should stand as endorsing bull fighting.

KRON PRINZ WILHELM  
WILL NOT PUT TO SEA

Washington, April 26.—Lieut.-Capt. Thierfelder, commander of the German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, late to-day informed Collector of Customs Hamilton at Newport News, Va., that he would intern his ship for the war in American waters.

NEARLY ALL IN IT.  
Entire Canadian Division With Exception of One Battalion Took Part in Fighting.

Ottawa, April 26.—Judging by the casualty lists the entire Canadian division, with the exception of the 15th battalion, under Lieut.-Col. J. A. Currie, took part in the great fighting. Colonel Currie's regiment has already been in action and may have been held in reserve.

The fish market is said to be suffering from the prevalence of submarines; and patriotic fish are invited to migrate to our rivers, where they may be caught in comfort.—Punch.

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Mixed, 19 oz., per bottle ..... 25c.	Noel's Marmalade, 5-lb. tins ..... 25c.
Rowat's Walnuts, per bottle ..... 35c.	Morton's Potato Flour, 2 pkgs. 25c.
Matthew's Mixed Pickles, 19 oz., bottle, 25c.	Monk and Glass Custard Powder, 2 tins ..... 25c.
Chow-Chow, 19 oz., per bottle 25c.	Blue Label Catsup, per bottle ..... 25c.
	Horseradish, quart bottle ..... 40c.
	B. C. Salmon, good quality, tin 1 lb. Quality Butter, 2 lbs. ..... 40c.

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### Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mr. G. Harrison, who is leaving for Alberta, will sell by Public Auction, at his residence, 518 Rittlet Street, off Menzies, near Dallas Road, on

### Thursday, April 29

At 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of his well kept

### Household Furniture and Effects

Particulars in Wednesday Evening's Paper.

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### Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. Louise Hill, will sell by Public Auction, at her residence, 114 Howe Street, off May, on

### Friday, April 30

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### CAPACITY OF CAMPS

### Managing Director of Empire Lumber Company Speaks on Future Plans

Two leading officials of the Empire Lumber company arrived in the city yesterday, President William G. Moore and Managing Director George D. Bouton, both of Philadelphia. They will be in the city for some days.

"I am hoping," said Mr. Bouton, "to build up a business of from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet on the Atlantic seaboard. In the cities of that seaboard the value of the British Columbia and North Pacific fir is being appreciated, and it is going to displace other woods to a considerable extent in interior and exterior furnishings. It is realized that the Douglas fir will force its way into use, and to meet that demand the company is preparing and laying its plans."

"So in the face of this present depression in trade, which has particularly affected the lumber industry, the company is preparing to increase its logging capacity from 50,000,000 feet to 80,000,000 feet a year around Cowichan Lake. I hope also in the future to see even greater developments in the way of increasing the logging capacity. Within 30 days we shall have a third Ledgerwood overhead skidder at work, as well as the two now engaged, and two donkey engines, thus considerably increasing the capacity per day. The physical situation at the lake is such that with that natural reservoir we can add considerably to the equipment working without interfering with the economic handling of the logs."

"The next point arising is the plan to be adopted for cutting those logs. At Crofton we consider we have one of the best sites for a mill possible, and the action taken by the company may be either in the form of absorbing some of the existing mills, or else of construction of our own plant. It is the definite intention of the company to manufacture lumber itself, and one of the objects of the present visit is to make some milling arrangements. Meanwhile the opportunity to cut at Genoa Bay will be fully used, and in addition to the 5,000,000 feet a year for the Toronto harbor works, the mill

having a capacity of 30,000,000 feet, the export trade will be maintained as the market warrants."

Mr. Bouton referred to the recent dispatch of the Corozal, Atlantic, Bessie Dollar and Tallac, and the arrival of the Hawaii for overseas shipments, and then referred to the third fundamental feature of the business, "Transportation of the lumber when cut," he said, "is a most important feature, and for that purpose a director of the company has been secured in Lowell L. Richards, a member of the great British shipping firm of Bowring & Co., Ltd., who represents that firm in the United States. Mr. Richards will look after the transportation end, and we hope after the war is over that the release of tonnage will enable us to ship satisfactorily."

The directors express their confidence in Vancouver Island, and believe that in securing limits here they have an investment which few timber propositions on the American continent can rival.

### VICTORIA PEN LEADS

George Adams' White Wyandottes Have Big Lead on Other Pens at San Francisco.

George Adams' Wyandottes are still leading all comers at the Panama exposition egg-laying contest, with 607 eggs for five months, 10 pullets in the pen.

Oregon Agricultural College has a pen of White Leghorns in second place with 569 eggs, and Tom Barron, England, holds third place with his White Wyandottes with an output of 546 eggs.

The 569 birds in competition laid a total of 5,955 eggs for the month, an average of 16.2 per bird. The Canadian birds, 69 in number, averaged 17.2 per bird.

The Canadian pens' standing is as follows:

Stand- ing. Owner. Address. Eggs Laid. Year.

1-Adams, Victoria ..... 607

2-Deans, Keatings ..... 491

3-Bradley, Ottawa ..... 446

4-Hall & Clark, city ..... 425

5-Chalmers, Kootenay ..... 423

6-McLeod, Stoney Creek ..... 359

The three pens owned by Oregon Agricultural College have produced one-third of the total eggs to date.

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## This Collection of Wash Dresses Is the Result of Careful Buying

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**\$4.50** A small price for this genuinely pretty Dress of figured crepe. It is made in a simple but dainty style. Trimmings consist of a collar and cuffs of scalloped edge net and small crochet buttons.

**\$5.00** An exceptionally smart and pretty Dress made from two different materials, a black and white cross-bar gingham and fine white suiting. The yoke of the skirt, the suspender effect of the blouse and a band round the lower edge of the skirt are of the black and white material, while the skirt proper and raglan sleeves are made of white suiting, giving a very distinctive effect.

**\$6.50** is a modest price for this Dress. It is made of a black and white striped cotton suiting in a very neat and simple design. The blouse is trimmed and with pretty embroidered muslin collar, while the skirt is made with a deep yoke and two patch pockets.

**\$17.50** This is one of our prettiest Summer Dresses, and is a real beauty. The material is a fine cotton voile with an exquisite apple blossom design. It is high-waisted with a full skirt made in yoke effect. A bolero effect blouse trimmed with dainty lace and insertion and a pink silk girdle finishes off this becoming dress.

**\$4.75** A pretty and useful Middy Dress of pink cotton rep, a material that is hard to beat for its wearing qualities. The collar is half faced with white and trimmed with white cord. It is made to lace in front in the usual middy style. Two patch hip pockets give an added touch of smartness.

**\$8.75** A Dress made of fancy spotted muslin. The skirt is made with a shirred yoke and is finished at the bottom with three narrow frills. It is made with a vest and cuffs of marquisette trimmed with lace, three-quarter length sleeves and a pretty crush girdle of sky blue silk.

### Another Performance of Rotary Minstrel Show To-Morrow Night.

Royal Victoria Theatre

### CLEANING OF BAR-ROOMS

Strict Interpretation of Law Would Require This to Be Done in Selling Hours.

Whether or not it is within the law to open the doors of a bar to allow of the floor being scrubbed, or "swamped" as the local expression goes, before seven o'clock in the morning was a question raised in police court this morning. Magistrate Jay declined to deal with cases except as they came before him, each on its own merits, but he intimated that a strict interpretation of the law would be that cleaning of bars must be done in open hours.

For Vermino Barretto and Raymond Adenese, licensees of the Grand Pacific hotel, H. W. R. Moore pleaded guilty to the bar having been open before the legal hour one morning last week. The facts were that the porter who has the work of cleaning the place is in the habit of going down for that purpose early in the morning, which is the custom in other bars also, Mr. Moore stated. A woman came along to the side door, knocked, and was given a drink of beer by the man, which act was witnessed by Sergeant Fry and Constable Bishop. It was impossible to see whether any money passed, but the defendants stated that they got none. The action of the porter was contrary to his instructions, but there being a

technical breach of the law, for which they were liable, the plea of guilty was put in.

Mr. Moore said that the licensees would like an interpretation of the law on the point as to their right to have cleaning done in the morning.

The magistrate, who imposed a fine of \$20 in the case before him, pointed out that the act says that during all the hours when liquor may not be sold bar-rooms shall be kept securely locked, so that no person may enter or remain within.

### CHINESE THIEF CAUGHT

Yung Su Goes to Jail for Third Time for Stealing From Backyards

Yung Su, one of the few Chinese who have an alias, which in his case is Sing Koo, has a police record to which he added to-day. In Esquimalt police court this morning he had a third sentence for stealing placed against him, which will make eight months in jail for this offence.

Yung was seen by Constable Barnes on Friday coming from some buildings at the foot of Arm street, and as there had been complaints made by residents of thefts from their premises, Barnes called for an explanation of the goods which the Chinese had with him, arresting him when there was no satisfactory story forthcoming.

This morning Yung was charged with

the theft of a bathing-suit, a quantity of bunting, two waistcoats and a boat cushion, the property of Edgar Fawcett, Selkirk street, and the property was identified by Victor C. Fawcett as having been in the woodshed at the back of the house.

The accused was sent down for two months. He has already served terms of four and two months for similar offences. George Morphy appeared for the private prosecution, and Chief Palmer and Constable Andrews were present for the Esquimalt police.

It was a history lesson and the master felt convinced he had told his boys all the important features and characters connected with the Wars of the Roses. He therefore proceeded to ex-amine. "Now, boys, what do you know of Margaret of Anjou?" was his first question. A slight pause, and then quite a good show of hands. "Well, Jones?" This to a youngster who was frantically waving his arm about like a flag-signaller working overtime. "She was v-very f-f-fat, sir," stammered Jones. "Fat! How do you make that out?" queried the master, who had made no mention at all of the lady's physical charms, and was somewhat in doubt himself as to her exact dimensions. Opening his text-book, Jones triumphantly pointed to the following passage: "One of Richard's stoutest opponents was Margaret of Anjou."

**"THE TOP NOTCH" SCOTCH**

# King George IV

## Whisky.